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M. L. ARABIA	7903	T. Leigh	28th ,,
* ORIENTAL	5284	E. Spicer	5th Dec.
M. L. PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler	12th ,,
* PENINSULAR	5294	A. G. Cubitt	19th ,,
M. L. MONGOLIA	10000	C. F. Preston	26th ,,
			1904.
* ORIENTAL	5284	E. Spicer	2nd Jan.
M. L. CALEDONIA	7558	C. H. S. Tocque.	9th ,,
* PENINSULAR	5295	A. G. Cubitt	16th ,,
M. L. EGYPT	7912	J. R. London	23rd ,,
* ORIENTAL	5284	E. Spicer	30th ,,
M. L. MARMORA	10500	G. L. Langborne	6th Feb.
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M. L. ARABIA	7903	T. Leigh	20th ,,
* ORIENTAL	5284	E. Spicer	27th ,,
M. L. PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler	5th Mar.
* PENINSULAR	5295	A. G. Cubitt	12th ,,
M. L. MACEDONIA	10500	T. S. Angus	19th ,,
* ORIENTAL	5284	E. Spicer	26th ,,
M. L. CALEDONIA	7558	C. H. S. Tocque	2nd April,
* PENINSULAR	5295	A. G. Cubitt	9th ,,
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Bombay, 13th November, 1903.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 695 of 1903.

1. NANDRAMDAS MATHURADAS, a partnership Firm carrying on business as Shroffs and Merchants at Chhipiwada in Bombay.
2. JADOWJI KHARIDAS, a partnership Firm carrying on business as Merchants at Mandvi Bunder, outside the Fort, suing on behalf of themselves and all other Creditors of HAJI VYEDINA HAJI JACKERIA, deceased ....Plaintiffs.

vs

1. HAROON HAJI VYEDINA,
2. ABDUL KARIM ABDUL SATAR, a minor under the age of 18 years, by his guardian ad litem.
3. HALIMABAI, widow of ABDUL SATAR HAJI VYEDINA.
4. KARIMABAI, widow of the said HAJI VYEDINA HAJI JACKERIA, all residing at Jackeria Musjid outside the Fort, and
5. HAJI SABU SIDICK, residing at Memon Moholla, all of Bombay Cutchee Memons........Defendants.

THE ABOVE SUIT has been filed by the plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of the late Haji Vyedina Haji Jackeria Moledina, lately carrying on business in Bombay under the name of Haji Jackeria Haji Moledina, praying for an account of the moveable and immoveable property of the said deceased, its administration under the directions of the Court for Receiver, costs, and further relief. Now Notice is hereby given that leave has been granted to the plaintiffs under Section 30 of the Civil Procedure Code to file the said suit on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of the said Haji Vyedina Haji Jackeria as aforesaid.—Dated this 18th day of November, 1903.

L. N. BANAJI,
Prothonotary.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay.
A. M. KAJIJI.
The 18th day of November, 1903.
Messrs. WADIA, GHANDY & Co.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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Manager.
Bombay, 16th July, 1903.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL...... Yens	24,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL.............. "	18,000,000
ORDINARY RESERVE FUND "	9,210,000
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SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 25, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF SULPHUR.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., Messr MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction in the Victoria Dock, No. 3 Shed, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Abdool Rahim Currimbhoy and Co., ex. s.s. D. Balduino—

A—1301-1400—100 barrels sulphur.

AUCTION SALE OF RAILWAY PLANT, STORES, &c., &c. at the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company's Stores Depot, Parel.

Messrs MENESSE & Co have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 23rd, and TUESDAY the 24th instant, at 1 p m each day, at the B B and C. I. Railway Company's Stores Depot, Parel :—

A quantity of railway plant, stores, &c., &c., consisting of hose leather delivery tell-wr, forges, india-rubber scrap, heaters and picks, bolts and nuts, rivets, ties, bars, crum, kegs, acid jars, lamps of sorts, leather scrap, weighing machines, old rail pieces, steel scrap such as ferrules, coiled keys, tanks, bridge materials, girders, zinc, scrap, pumps, scrap copper, brass, cast and wrought iron, cast iron, columns, old rails, steel scrap of sorts, wheels and axles, crane, wood, and miscellaneous other stores.

The materials have been already weighed, and the weighment marked on each lot, and purchasers must accept this as final.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required when the lots are knocked down, and the balance must be paid and the goods removed away within one month, failing which the same will be sold on account and risk of the first purchasers.

A monthly rent of Rs. 3 per square yard will be charged by the Company as ground rent on all lots that are not removed within the stipulated time allowed for their removal.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 20th November, 1903.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General; Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m. the effects of the late Mr. H. B. Smith, consisting of a D.-B. C.-F. gun by W. W. Greener, in leather case, a D.-B. C.-F. gun by Cogswell and Harrison, in canvas case, a D.-B. C.-F. Rifle, also by Cogswell and Harrison in canvas case, six-chamber revolver, also by Cogswell and Harrison, in leather case, saddle, binoculars, drawing instruments, surveyor's scales, books, wearing apparel, &c.

The property is on view.

On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2-30 p. m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, the following appertaining to the estate of the late Mr. E. Fisk, consisting of silver open-faced and Hunting English chronograph and other watches by different makers, silver watch guards, gold framed eye-glass, set of gold sleeve links and studs, and collar button, silver snuff box vinegrettes and match box, English, European, Oriental, French, Italian, Belgium, Danish, German, Portuguese, Bohemian, Austrian, Persian, Arabi, Egyptian, Mogul, Mahratta, Burmese, Chinese, Japanese, and other silver and copper coins, &c.

The above is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece goods, and the followings :—

Household furniture such as sofas, chairs, easy chairs cupboards, chest of drawers, dressing and wash hand table, hat and book stands, cots, swords, bayonets, cartridges, dispensary cupboard and counter.

1 large Brussel's hall carpet 18" × 12", dynamo, etc.
1 gold minute repeater watch.
8 dozens new cane back bentwood chairs.
4 handsome steel engravings in frame.

AT 2 P.M.

Several new and second hand lady's and gent's bicycles.
1 handsome rubber tyred victoria.
1 glass fronted double seated brougham.
1 strong built office shigram.
1 second hand landau

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered

On WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the top floor of John Connon High School, opposite the Queen's Statue, Esplanade Road, Fort, the valuable and handsome substantial made teak and blackwood household furniture, best platedware, crockery and glassware, sweet-toned piano, wine-proof lamps, Persian carpet, rich table ornaments, etc., the property of A. D. SHANKS Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view three days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 20th November, 1903.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 27, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, etc.

The property of a gentleman consisting of household furniture such as drawing room sofas and chairs, dining, dressing and washhand tables, dining and bedroom chairs, teapoys, cupboards, dumbwaiters, one handsome strong ebonized cottage piano by Sonroy and Co., one mahogany square pianoforte by C. H. Schroeder, iron and teakwood bedsteads, china and coir matting, &c., &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong English built gig by "Selby," nearly new, in very good order.
1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham, in very good order.
1 handsome strong victoria in very good order.
1 handsome strong palanquin office shigram.
1 grey arab, quiet in harness.
1 bay pony, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 handsome strong rubber tyred ralli-cart in very good order, with a C. B. chestnut pony 14-3 and a set of harness.
1 handsome bay Arab horse 14-3, quiet in harness.
1 handsome strong ralli-cart by John Carr and Co., with a Bay pony and harness.
1 second-hand strong office brougham in very good order.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell, by Public Auction, at Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, opposite "Readymoney House" (where the kit has been removed for the purposes of sale), the valuable and handsome ... and carved blackwood and teakwood and also Kutnagiri made household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, a handsome ebonized cottage piano by Schiedmayer, handsome old China jars and table ornaments, first rate pictures and oil paintings, brass and iron bedsteads, real Persian carpets, a pair of handsome bay waler cobs, a handsome English built landaulette in very good order, set of double harness, &c., &c., the property of Lieut.-Col. W. K. HATCH, I. M. S., Principal, Grant Medical College.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 20th November, 1903.

MEHERJEE, JOHNSTON & COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREET, FORT.

SALE of Gold, Silver and Pearl Ornaments, Watches, Utensils, Valuable Engineering Books, Unclaimed Articles Used Stamps, Sandow's Exercise, Music Stands, Pulvi Potash, etc.

By order of N. C. Macleod, Esq., Official Assignee, H. C. and in re Dadabhai Narayen Dhume, an insolvent, Messrs. MEHERJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 23rd November, 1903, at 2 p.m., at their Sale Rooms, No. 4, Forbes and Medows Streets, Fort, consisting of Pearl nose ring, diamond and ruby ring, ruby koodas, and silver todas.

Also, in re Vullabhdas Jairam and others, insolvents, consisting of silver kandora and kurdees.

Also, in re Moorjee Ludha Sha, an insolvent, consisting of silver kandora.

Also, in re Hassumbhoy Visram and another, insolvents, consisting of 32 bad rupees.

Also, in re Shapurjee Sorabjee Jussawala, an insolvent, consisting of valuable engineering books, concertina, kilometers, etc.

Also by order of N. C. Macleod, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 800 of 1901, Saraswatibai vs Sundrabai and others consisting of copper and brass pots, bedding, cupboard, empty chest, stools, old clothes, etc.

Also, by order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, consisting of gold neck chain, silver studs, bangles, metal watches copper and brass pots, silk pitambar pieces, buckles and hinges, music stands, clothes, nainsook, pulvi potash chlorate and iron fittings, etc.

Also, by order of the Postmaster-General, Bombay, the contents of book-packets, parcels, etc., remained unclaimed in the Dead Letter Office beyond the prescribed time, consisting of books, price lists, gold, silver and metal articles, ruby, small diamonds and pearls, watch, silk handkerchiefs, cut piece of cloth, velvet jacket, embroidered cap, coloured sari, photo plates, samples of sorts, cigarette papers, pipes, T. W. ribbons, plate with types for blind, patent medicines, Sandow's exercise, defaced stamps.

MEHERJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 20th November 1903.

XMAS PARCELS
FOR ENGLAND AND ABROAD.

OUR USUAL SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHIPMENT COMMENCES EARLY IN NOVEMBER.

Over 3,000 Parcels were sent through our well-known "ORIENTAL PARCELS EXPRESS" last year.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, NOVEMBER 18.

SECURITIES—		
2¾ per cent. Consols	£88 7-8	= + 9-16
3 do. Rentes	£98 1-4	= + 1-4
3½ do. Indian Sterling Loan	£101 1-2	= + 1-2
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£65 3-4	= — 1-16
SILVER—		
Spot in London	27 1-8	= unchanged
2 months hence	26 11-16	= — 1-16
Spot in New York	58 3-8	= unchanged
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25·17 1-2	= — 1-2
Berlin	20·45	= unchanged
New York Demand	4·83 7-8	= + 1-8
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 pr ct	= unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	4 pr ct	= — 1-8
6 „ „ „	4 pr ct	= unchanged
3 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	4 1-2 pr ct	= do.
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	4 5-8 pr ct	= do.
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	3 1-8 pr ct	= + 1-8
7 day market loans	3 3-8 pr ct	= — 1-8

Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, Nov.-Dec, Sellers, 35s. 3d. = plus 3d. Tone of Rapeseed firmer.

Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore, Nov.-Dec, Buyers, 34s. 9d. = plus 1 1-2d. Tone of Rapeseed firmer.

Rapeseed Brown. Nov.-Dec. Buyers. 32s. 3d, = — 9d. Tone of Rapeseed firmer.

Linseed Bold. Dec.-Jan. Sellers. 35s. 6d. = plus 3d. Tone firm.

Coffee in New York 6 1-3 unchanged.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 60,00,000.

Rs. 26,70,000	were allotted to Calcutta.	
27,30,000	do.	Bombay.
60,00,000	do.	Madras.

Rs. 60,00,000, at 1s. 4 1-32d.
Minimum rate received 16 per cent.
Total amount sold during week, Rs. 52,00,000.
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 60,00,000.
Extra allotments on Calcutta Rs. 60,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet. Manchester quiet. Total sales 7,000. Spot 6·10 plus 12. Egyptian, Fair Brown 8 13-16 plus 1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 56,000. Arrivals closed steady.

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·91	5·88	5·86	5·86
+13	+13	+13	+13
Mar.-Apl.	**Apl.-May**	**May-June**	**June.-July.**
5·86	5·85	5·85	5·85
+13	+13	+13	+14
	July.-Aug.		
	5·84		
	+14		

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	77,000
Do. last year	59,000
Exports to Great Britain	5,000
Do. do Continent	37,000
Mid-Uplands	11·35 + 5
Futures, month of Dec.	10·98 — 14
Do. do. March	11·05 — 11

In New Orleans—

Spot	10 7-8 unchanged.
Futures, month of Feb.	10·97 — 17
Do. do. May	11·23 — 21
Tone at close	Steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Wednesday, 18th November, 1903 :—

Cotton	3,537 bales.
Wheat	24,026 cwts.
Linseed	9,558 „
Rape, Ral and Mustard seeds	3,773 „
Gingellyseed	19,005 „
Poppyseed	1,021 „
Groundnuts	192 „
Castorseed	5,484 „
Rice	6,754 „
Myrabollams	2,581 „
Cottonseed	7,33 3 „

BOMBAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

EXCHANGE—Tone easy.

Bank T.T.				1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand				1s. 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight	D. A.			1s. 4 9-32d.
Do 6	do	do		1s. 4 7-16d.
French Francs 3	do	do		170 3-4
Marks 3	do	do		138 3-4
Hongkong 30	Days' Sight			130
Shanghai 30	do	do		180
Japan 30	do	do		150

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	Rs. 98·6
1st Settlement	„ 98·5

Money Market.—Tone quiet.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England	since 3rd Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 20th Aug.	3	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 23rd Aug.	3	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 23rd July	4	do.

SEEDS—	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed.—Tone steady.			
Ready	6	2	0
Rapeseed.—Tone steady.			
Brown Cawnpore, Ready.	5	8	0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready,	5	15	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready.	5	15	0
Poppyseed.—Tone quiet.			
Ready	6	4	6
Castorseed—Tone quiet.			
Ready	21	8	0
Gingellyseed.—Tone quiet but steady.			
Bowree Khandeish	34	0	0
15 per cent. Mixed	33	4	0
25 per cent. „	32	4	0
50 per cent. „	31	4	0

WHEAT.—Tone steady.

Pissi 91 per cent	Rs. 31-4
Club No. 1	„ 30-12
Hard Red	„ 24

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	easier
Estimated sales	6,000 bales
Imports	5,000 „

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·82	5·79	5·77	5·77
—9	—9	—9	—9
Mar.-April.	**April-May.**	**May-June**	**June-July**
5·77	5·77	5·76	5·76
—9	—8	—9	—9
	July.-Aug.		
	5·75		
	—9		

COTTON.—The market opened easier at a decline of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3. During the night a fair amount of business was put through for export, but buyers were holding back this morning and there was little or no demand. Only a small business have been done during the day chiefly in ready Cotton by Mills Sutta rates close at Rs. 239 for Good Broach and Rs. 185 for fully good Bengals.

	Fine	F.-G	Gd.	Delivery.
Bengal, H.-G. (Ry. terms)	202	185	...	25 Jan.
Bengals, M.-G. (Ry. terms)	205	195	...	„
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	204	194	...	„
Beati, (M.-G.)	225	217	...	„
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...	206	...	„
Tulgaon do.	...	210	...	„
Akola do.	227	219	...	„
Khamagaum do.				
Karanja do.				
Damangaum Poolgaum (M-G.)	230	222	...	„
Nagpur (M.-G.)	232	224	...	„
Oomras good staple	232	227	...	„
Broach (M.-G.)	252	...	238	25 Mar.
Do. do.	249	...	...	April.
Bhownugger (M.-G.)	239	229	...	Ap.-May.
Do. (H.-G.)	237	227	...	„
Muthia	216	...	...	„
S.-O. Dharwar	...	...	234	„
Westerns	...	...	224	„

Telegraphic message from Hongkong reports the following :—

Fortnightly sales	2,200 Bales.
Unsold stock estimated at	37,000 „
Market generally £1 1-2 higher.	
Exchange Quotation, Rs. 132 1-2.	

The following is the statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 18th November :—

	Rs.	Rs.
Value of Silver held on account of tenderers for Dollar coinage on the evening of the 11th November 1903	48,79,000	
Value of Government Silver on do. do.	51,77,000	
Total	1,00,56,000	
Add—Silver received during the week on account of tenderers for Dollar coinage	21,54,000	
Do. do. Government	30,54,000	
		52,08,000
		1,52,64,000
Deduct—Dollars transferred to Custom House for export of the value of	20,42,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	....	
New Coin paid to the Currency Department	14,00,000	
Do. Reserve Treasury	16,00,000	
		50,42,000
Balance on evening of the 18th Nov. 1903		1,02,22,000

The Balance comprises—	Rs.
Silver held on account of the tenderers	49,91,000
Do do Government	52,31,000
	1,02,22,000
There is in addition awaiting Assay—	Rs.
Bullion received for British Dollar coinage	4,79,000
Bullion belonging to Government	14,17,000
	18,96,000

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIUM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

SAUNDERS—BROWN—November 14, at St Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, by the Rev Canon Hill, John O'Brien Saunders, son of the late John O'Brien Saunders of Phillimore Gardens, Kensington, London, to Anna Roe, daughter of Gorden Milne Mossack, Banff, Scotland, and widow of William Brown, Advocate, Edinburgh.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HOGG—November 14, at Lansdowne, the wife of Captain J M T Hogg, 9th Gurkha Rifles, of a son.

TYRRELL—November 19, at Simla, the wife of Captain J F Tyrell, R A, of a son.

VANDELEUR—November 14, at Nowshera, the wife of Major C B Vandeleur, The Cameronians, of a son.

WEIR—November 11, at the Priory, Naini Tal, the wife of H F Wier, Delhi, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

GRIFFITH—WIGGINS.—November 11, at St Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev Canon A G Luckman, Richard Randolph, son of the late Rev J W Griffith, Rector of Pentraeth Anglesey, N Wales, to Ada, daughter of F G W Wiggins of Woodford Green, Essex.

DEATHS.

KELLY—November 8, at Dagshai, fortified by all the rites of the Church, Edith Marie, the darling beloved wife of Captain J F M Kelly, R A M C.

WILLIAMS—November 13, at Mall View, Meerut Cantonment, John Robert Williams, for thirty years Superintendent of Jails, Jaipur State (Rajputana), aged 70 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 9m. Sun sets, 5h. 21m. High water, 0-2m., 11-53s. Low water, 5-52m. 50-4s.
Fifth Criminal Sessions.
Novelty Theatre, London Comedy Company, 9-30 p.m.

MUSIC.—The Band of the 121st Bombay Pioneers will not play at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS—An Indian antelope (Antelope cervicapra) has been presented to the zoological collection by Mr. Framji Cursetji Tabelawala.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay, and other places in South Africa, per extra s.s. Conjella, via Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p.m. to-day and to-morrow.

AT A LOW RATE.—At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Inspector McLaughlin of the Abkari Department, charged Pinjaram Govindram, a Hindu, with selling "ganja" at a rate lower than that fixed by the Commissioner of Abkari. The accused was arrested at Bhat Bazaar on Wednesday night. He was fined Rs. 15.

SUFFERING AND SUICIDE.—Khatiza, a Mahomedan woman, aged forty, who was a patient in the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, committed suicide by jumping out from the verandah of the second floor of the hospital on Wednesday night. She fell into the compound receiving a fracture of the skull. The woman died on the spot. The Coroner has been informed.

SCALDED TO DEATH.—Vithal Shivram, a Hindu boy, aged two years, residing with his parents at Parel Tank Road, was severely scalded on the 10th instant, by accidentally falling into a vessel of hot tea. The child was treated at home and no report of the occurrence was made to the police till Wednesday last, when the child died from the effects of the injuries.

MILL ACCIDENTS—Shaik Bhushan Falkan, aged forty-five, residing in Ripon Road and employed in the Alexandra Mill, Chinchpoogly, while putting on a strap on the wheel on Wednesday afternoon, was caught up in the revolving machinery and after being carried on the shafting, twelve feet high, was thrown down on the floor. He sustained a fracture of his arm and other injuries, which necessitated his removal to the J. J. Hospital.—Luximon Dhanjee, aged twenty-two, employed in the E. D. Sassoon Mill at Chinchpoogly, while at work on Wednesday afternoon, had his left hand caught in the carding machine and injured. He was treated at the J. J. Hospital.

PROMENADE CONCERT AT THE BANDSTAND.—An enjoyable concert was held last evening at the Bandstand in aid of the St. Mary's School Children's Christmas Tree Fund. Despite numerous attractions elsewhere there was a capital attendance. The programme was contributed to by Mrs. L. W. Michael, Mrs. Otto Ernst, Messrs. C. Pinckney, G. E. Thomas, Mongini, J. Fido and G. F. Hartt. The main feature of the entertainment was the presence of the massed bands of the 117th Marathas and 123rd, Outram's Rifles who attended by permission of Lieutenant Colonel Light and Captain Codington, and who in the course of an enjoyable programme were responsible for a torch light march of drums and fifes. The concert passed off with the greatest success, and those responsibble for the arrangements merited sincere cogratulations.

THEFT OF CURRENCY NOTES.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Cauty charged Judah Daniel, a Jew, with the theft of two currency notes for Rs. 5 each, belonging to Mr. J. L. Pinto, of Steffenauer and Company, Church Gate Street. It appeared from the evidence that on Monday the accused paid a visit to the shop of the complainants and asked for a silver watch. He was shown one worth about Rs. 9, when he said he also wanted an old coin of the year 1840 for his watch chain. He asked complainant to look into his cash-box and see if he could get one. The complainant took out an envelope containing two five rupee notes and Rs. 2 from the box. He then searched the box for the coin but could not find any. Shortly afterwards he missed the notes and questioned the accused for the same. The accused produced them from his umbrella. He admitted three previous convictions against him, and was sentenced to receive 25 stripes and to undergo 12 months' rigorous imprisonment, three months out of which he was to pass in solitary cell.

CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL BOYS' SCHOOL.—A well-organised concert was given last night in the Cathedral Boys' School, Fort, in aid of the All Saints', nursery at Khandala and those responsible for the arrangements of the entertainment may be congratulated on its success. The audience was large. The first part of the programme, which consisted of songs, recitations and violin solos, proved to be very entertaining one. Amongst those who contributed to the various items on the programme were Miss Savage, Miss Hand, Miss Procter, Mr. N. Medley, Mr. E. Faulkner, and Mr. Rhenius. The second part of the programme contained the operetta "His Only Coat" in which the various characters well sustained their parts. Mr. Rhenius as "Sparkler" performed his part in capital style, his rendering of music being excellent. The character of "Bell" was represented by Mr Hammett while Mr. J. Reed was most amusing in the character of Periy Vere, Miss Hammett as accompanist rendered excellent service. By the kind permission of Captain Creagh and officers the band of of 121st Pioneer Regiment played during the evening.

THE NEW PACHORA MANUFACTURING CO., LD.—Mr. Mathuradas Goculdas presided at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company held at the registered office of the company, No. 1, Bruce Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, yesterday afternoon, when the following resolution was passed :—That the arrangement made by the directors for the purpose of erecting and working a ginning factory at Nandra, in the Kandesh District, in partnership with the proprietors of the Nathoo Laljee Pachora Ginning and Pressing Factory be and is hereby approved and sanctioned and adopted by this company, and the directors are hereby authorized to do all things necessary for the purpose of procuring the land and erecting the buildings and procuring the machinary, &c., required for the said factory and for and on behalf of this company enter into an agreement of partnership with the proprietors of the said Nathoo Laljee Pachora Ginning and Pressing Company relating to the said new factory upon such terms, conditions, and stipulations the directors may think proper, and that all things hereto done by the said company in connection with the erection of the said new factory are hereby confirmed and adopted by this company.

CONCERT AT THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—A very excellent programme was carried through on Wednesday evening at the Seamen's Institute by the friends of the Seamen's Mission from the R. M. S. Arabia. There was a large audience of seafaring folk. Messrs. Vidler and Greives presided at the piano alternately. Mr. Deacon's songs of the sea were excellent. Mr. Barker sang an old favourite "Old Dickie Bird." He was also in good form in his "Lads in Navy Blue." The coon songs by Mr. Linsell were most excellently rendered. In Mr. Scarfe who acted as Stage Manager we have an instrumentalist of great ability, his mandoline solo was excellent, and as a violinist he exhibited great skill. Mr. Scarfe is a gifted violinist well known in London Musical Circles and is only here on a visit. If a concert for next week can be arranged it will be the only opportunity we may have of hearing him on this side of Suez again. A clever step danceby Mr. Pasley was much appreciated. Mr. Coult obliged with two very pretty songs. Mr. Emerson gave some excellent comic songs which kept the audience in very good humour. Mr. Sherwood was in good voice and sang two admirable songs. Mr. Willis as a humourist deserved special praise. A great musical treat was given by Messrs. Powell and Scarfe in a mandoline duet. The evening's entertainment closed with a farce entitled "A Village Maiden or a Murder on the High Seas" by Messrs. Emerson and Parkiss, which was distinctly clever and amusing. It is hoped to secure the performers for another concert next week.

THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.

"TURNED UP."

THE London Comedy Company continued their programme at the Novelty Theatre last evening with a presentation of the farcical comedy "Turned Up." The title of the piece as it stands is not particularly discriptive, indeed to those who are unacquainted with the play it may appear somewhat enigmatical. Suffice it to say that it deals with the love difficulties of a brother and sister brought about by the bigamous marriages—both contracted under a misapprehension—of their parents, and the subsequent "turning up" of the second husband and second wife at the critical moment in the love story of the young couple. As "George Medway," the hero of the story, Mr. H. Kendal is again exceedingly effective. He speaks his lines with the same dramatic force as has been associated with all his efforts in previous productions of the company. Mr. F. Clive makes a sufficiently lugubrious and withal humorous undertaker in the part of Canaway Jones, and Mr. J. R. Turnbull pourtrays the bluff and embarrassed skipper to the life in the role of Captain Medway of the 'Petrel.' On the other side of the caste Miss Gwladys Morris is again delightful in the role of "Sebina Medway" a role difficult to interpret in the proper way. As Cleopatra, the "nigger" wife of Captain Petrel, Miss Phylis Manners is very clever. The remainder of the members of the company play up to the high standard which has been laid down in previous productions in this city. The play which is effectively mounted will be produced again this evening.

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 20.

Before the Hon. The CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice RUSSELL.

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

1268—Payne and Co—Hunsraj Morarji vs Bai Kesserbai alias Rambai widow and others—Tyabji D and Co, Little and Co—For further argument.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice RUSSELL.
After the Appeal Court.
Suits for hearing and final disposal
Testamentary Suit.

9-02—Smetham B and N—John G Fernandes vs Brono F Nunes—K B Mehta—Part heard.

Long Causes.

332-03—Mulla and M—Virjee Bhojraj and another vs Ba Dhunbai widow.
519-03—Captain and V—Sorabjee Rustomjee Bottliwala vs Kaikhoshroo M—Heeramanck
693-01—Muljee and D—Jaikorebai widow and others vs Hajee Cassum Moosajee and others—Nanu and H

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice CROWE.
For Judgment,

412-02—Ardeshir H D and Co—Hajee Abdul Rahim Hajee Hamid vs Moosa Hajee Joomas Noorani and others—Tyabjee D and Co

For Dismissal.

616,02—D D Romer—Madilal Mulchand vs Pranjiwandas Amlesha—B K and G.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

299 02—Payne and Co—The Badische Anilyne and Soda Fabrick vs Tejpal Godoo and others—Dikshit and D
595-02—Hiralal D Sittaram Sawlia vs The Hindustan S and W Co—Dikshit and D
455-02—Payne and Co—Mohunlal Kurson vs Gargaram Ramji and others—Hiralal D and Daphtary and F
671-01—B Raghavaya Hurrivalubh Lalchand and another vs Jamnadas Narondas and others—Edgelow G and W
279-03—Edgelow G and W—Sosamel and others vs Ratanji Sorabji Talati—Bhaishanker K and G
68-01—Bicknell M and M—Shivrutton Pragdas and another vs Sadacoever widow and another
76-01—Bicknell M and M—Shivrutton Pragdas and another vs Sadacoover widow and another
333-02—Balkrishna V N K—Shive Shanker Gopaljee and another vs Jehangir Manekji Contractor—Pestonji R and K
494-02—Tyabji D and Co—Haji Noormahomed Haji Abdulla vs Pragji Lakhmidas and others—Edgelow G and W
483-02—Mansukhlal J and H—The Hon'ble Mr Goculdas Kahandas Parekh vs Sun Life Assurance Co of Canada—Edgelow G and W
262,02—Mathubhai J and M—Tricumlal Sakarchand and another vs Lukhmidas Narayen and others—Wadia and G, and D and F
210,02—Madhowjee and V—Harilal Jamnadas and another vs Hurgowrndas Jugjiwandas and other—Matubhai J and N and Inperson.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BATTY.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

2-99—Ardeshir H D and Co—Jacob Issac David vs The Collector of Bombay—E F Nicholson—Part heard

For Examination of Witnesses

Thakurdas and Co—In the matter of Indian Companies Act 1882 and in the matter of the Jairam Mills Co—Khimjee Jairam and others Petitioners—Daphtary and F

Commercial Cause

628-03—Smetham B and N—Sir George Cotton Knight and others vs Nirmal Simbharam and others

Long Causes

228-03—Payne and Co—Luckmidas Naronjee vs Percy F Fischer—Wadia G and Co.
347,03—Wadia G and Co—Recy F Fischer vs Lukhmidos Naronjee—Payne and Co.
448-01—Malvi H and M—Narmadabai vs Purshotum Madon and others—Craigie L and O.
634-00—Thakurdas and Co—Bai Motivahu alias Nanabai vs Purshotum Dayal—Crawford B and Co
604-02—Payne and Co—Sadick Hoosein and another vs Haji Sooleman Abdul Waheb and others—Edgelow G and W and Smetham B and N and Little and Co
369-03—Unwalla and P—Kaikhusru Burjorjee Choksey vs Karsondas Karamsey—Payne and Co
523-95—Shamrao and M—Wallaibai vs Golavaribai and another—Payne and Co and D D Romer
638-01—Pestonjee R and K—Pestonjee Hormasjee Jal vs Rustomjee Hormusjee Jal—Jehangir and S
300-03—Nanu and H—Haji Sharfudin bin Gulam Mahomed Gattay vs Mahomed Ebrahim bin Matomed Ismael Makba and others—Sorabjee and J
168-03—Ardeshir H D and Co—Nawroji Jehangbir Hormusji vs Pestonjee Jehangnir Hormusjee—Pestonjee R and K and Kanga and P—For postponement
510-96—Framji and ...—Shaik Essa bin Khaliffa vs Hoossein Oomer Jamal and others—Payne and Co
753-01—Payne and Co—Ibrahim Hassam vs Fazal Peeroo Mahomed—Kanga and P
24-02—Payne and Co—Thurdas Shivjee vs Govind Visram and another—Unwalla and P
36-03—In person a pauper—Deoraj Nagsey vs Mulji Inderji and another—Bicknell M and M
572-00—Dikshit and D—Govind Ramchandra Narwekar vs Dadabhoy Narayen Dhume and another—Smetham B and N—For Postponement
163-02—Little and Co—Abdul Hoosein Jeewabhoy vs Abdul Hoossein Tyabally—Framji and D
795-01—Balkrishna V N and K—Rangoobai Widow vs Bhawoo Nursoo and others—Tyabjee D and Co

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

NOVEMBER 19.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect, Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE—Via Teheran, perfect, Via Turkey perfect, Via Suez perfect.

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Cable Cayenne Pinheiros interrupted.

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Code addresses should not be used,

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Telegrams for all places in the interior of the United States of Columbia are subject to censure and delay and those for Buenaventure are subject to delay only.

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Cables Accra Lagos and Lagos Brass interrupted

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Bombay Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall, Mr. James Macdonald presiding.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

Dr. A. G. Viegas moved that the Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1902-03 and the review thereof by the Standing Committee be recorded. He said the report was very satisfactory. Theer income had been increasing and the satisfactory state of the finance had enabled them to reduce the taxation.

The Hon. Mr. Vithaldas Damodar seconded the motion.

Dr. Dinshaw Master complained of the insufficient number of carts required for the removal of city refuse. He said the report showed that the number of carts was less than it was in the privious year. The result of this was that a number of carts laden with kutchera was seen standing for hours in front of houses causing nuisance to the residents of the locality. These carts which were intended for the people to deposit the refuse from their houses, were invariably used by scavengers who filled them up with kutchera from the street.

Mr. Dinshaw Wacha, while welcoming the healthy remarks made by the members on the Municipal Administration Report, considered it would be a good departure if the President of the Corporation himself in future introduced it before the members with his own review, as it was done by the chairman of the London County Council. The criticisms made by the members on this annual report would be appreciated by their sympathetic Commissioner who would try to improve the efficiency in the light, of those criticisms. It was stated that the income had increased more than the expenditure, but it must not be forgotten at the same time that it was due entirely to the town duties on which they could not much rely. Referring to the estimates Mr. Wacha said that for years past the income had been underestimated and the expenditure overestimated ; but since the arrival of Mr. Harvey there had been a marked improvement in that respect. With regard to the increased assessment revenue, Mr. Wacha observed that there was a general outcry from the landlords that the assessment was fixed arbitrarily and that the assessor had been screwing up. He next referred to the lapsed grants which he said had again been rising owing to the estimates not being prepared carefully. He hoped that Mr. Harvey, who was a crack accountant, would try to improve the system and put it on the line which he himself suggested in his capacity as Under-Secretary to Government. He (the speaker) complained of the omission of several important statistics, which used to appear in the previous years' reports. This, he thought, was due to the resolution published by the Government of India exhorting the officials to curtail the reports. But it should not be forgotten that the Corporation was an independent body.

The proposition was carried.

CAPACITY OF A MAIN.

Consideration was given to the report of a committee appointed to consider the proposal for reducing the diameters of the mains proposed to be laid from Ghorupdeo Road to Sewri Cemetery Road, via Jackeria Bundar. The Committee in the course of their report stated :—The existing main in this locality is a 4" one from the Ghorupdeo Road to a length of about 400 feet, and thereafter a 3" one for the rest of the road as far as Sewri. Mr. Bruce is of opinion that a 12" main in this road will be unnecessarily large, and he, therefore, proposes to substitute a 9" main from Ghorupdeo Road as far as the Jackeria Bunder Road, and from there a 6" main to a length of 1,700 feet, and after that for the remainder of the line a main of 4" diameter. The cost will be thereby reduced to Rs. 25,700.

The Committee have discussed the matter with Mr. Bruce, who justifies his proposal on the ground that the supply of water given to the district by the existing pipes is about 54,000 gallons a day, which is sufficient for its present population of 2,000 persons, except in the hot weather, when the mills require a large quantity of water, or when a large fire occurs; and that the proposed pipe will give ten times the above quantity, or sufficient for a population of 20,000 people and five times the present trade consumption. The Port Trust, of whom enquiries have been made by Mr. Bruce as to probable increase in population or trade demand, are unable to give any estimate, but have expressed themselves satisfied with the provision now proposed to be made. In these circumstances the Committee recommend the Corporation to approve of Mr. Bruce's proposals.

Dr. K. E. Wadachanji proposed that the report be approved and adopted.

Mr. Hormusji Shapurji Vakil proposed an amendment to the effect that the capacity of the main be increased from 4" diameter to 6".

Mr. Wacha moved another amendment to the effect that the report be referred back to the Committee.

On a division Mr. Wacha's amendment was carried.

THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Corporation considered the report of the Committee appointed by them to draft rules for the election of representatives of the Corporation on the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute. The committee in their report stated that while the Rules and Regulations of the Institute provided that the representatives of the Ripon Memorial Fund on the Board of the Institute should hold office for life, and that the Government nominees should hold office during the pleasure of Government, they provided nothing as to the term of office of the representatives of the Municipality and other bodies, and that in consequence the representatives of the Corporation once elected had continued, without re-appointment, to hold office for a number of years, except in the case of disqualification owing to absence, etc., under the Rules of the Institute. The Committee were of opinion that the appointment of the Corporation's representatives should be for a term of three years, and they accordingly submitted certain rules for the approval of the Corporation.

The Hon. Mr. Vithaldas Damoder proposed the adoption of the report.

Mr. Wacha considered that in order to enable their representative on the Board of the Technical Institute to get an insight of the work, the terms of such members should be extended from three to five years. He moved an amendment to the effect that the matter be referred back to the Committee to consider the advisability of increasing the terms of office of the members to five years.

Dr. Dadachandji moved another amendment to the effect that instead of an outsider, any member of the Corporation or the Municipal Commissioner be elected,

After some discussion Dr. Dadachanji withdrew his amendment, Mr. Wacha's amedment was then voted upon and carried,

PRESIDENT'S RULINGS.

In accordance with a notice of motion Mr. K. N. Wadia moved :—(1) "That, in view of past experience of various illegal, arbitrary, and conflicting rulings given from the chair on various occasions, leading to discontent and friction between the President and Councillors, Rule No. 9 for the conduct and regulation of business at meetings of the Municipal Corporation be amended as follows :—"The Chairman shall decide summarily all points of order or procedure, and the Chairman's ruling or rulings be immediately accepted for the time being, but may at the next meeting be challenged by a separate notice of motion, and, when so challenged, the Chairman shall put it to the meeting for discussion and for being voted upon" (2) That the amended Rule No. 9 shall take effect as soon as it receives sanction of Government, to obtain which the President be requested to make necessary representation to Government thereabout."

Mr. Wacha moved an amendment to the effect that the matter be referred to the Committee now sitting on the question of "unruly members." He objected to the words "illegal and arbitrary" used by the mover in his proposition.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna considered that the motion, if carried, would lower the dignity of the President. He therefore supported Mr. Wacha's amendment.

At the suggestion of the President Mr. Wadia removed the words "illegal and arbitrary" as well as the last para of his proposition.

On a division the proposition was negatived and the amendment was carried by a large majority.

The Corporation then adjourned.

MR. "PUNCH" has a shot at that most promising of youths, a very junior counsel. Here is another. The great "O'Connell" said he had witnessed some brilliant first appearances of young counsellors. One of these was counsel against a cow-stealer, and wound up his speech with a violent invective against the thief, who, it seems, had branded his own name on the horns of the cow he had stolen. "If, my lord," concluded young Hortensius, "the cow were a cow of any feeling, how could she bear to have such a malefactor's name inscribed on her very horn ?" (Croake James "Curiosities of Law.")

THE latest philanthropic movement north of the Tweed is the delivery of lectures by public men to the inmates of prisons. In Glasgow a course of lectures has been arranged. Each lecture is to occupy about an hour and a half, and one of the first to be delivered has for its subject "The Story of Scone and the Coronation Stone : A Chapter of Scottish History." The subject does not sound very thrilling, and if the prisoners rebelliously ask what they have done to be lectured for ninety minutes on "Scone," they will at least have some sympathy south of the Tweed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Itola, 3,361 tons, Captain J W Robertson, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE steamer Kirklee 2,275 tons, Captain W J Dermody sailed yesterday for Karachi in ballast.

THE Hall Line steamer Aston Hall, 2,323 tons, Captain C Mefee, will sail to-day for Karachi, with the same bottoms cargo.

THE Hansa Line steamer Goldenfels, 2,269 tons, Captain H Moller, will sail to-day for Hamburg and Bremen, via Karachi, with a general Cargo.

THE steamer Albion, 650 tons, Captain W Dunlop, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok 1st November, with a cargo of timber.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Byculla, 1,095 tons, Captain J H Addenbrooke arrived in harbour yesterday from Moulmein 6th November, with a cargo of timber.

THE P and O Co's steamer Tientsin, 2,535 tons, Captain H W Kenrick, will sail to-day for Kobe via intermediate ports with a general cargo.

THE steamer Queen Louise 2,170 tons, Captain E J Heno, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Calcutta 8th inst. with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain D L Nicolson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, with a general cargo, Mr and Mrs Yesthru, natives and 271 deck passengers.

THE City Line steamer City of Bombay, 2911 tons, Captain Frances Snow, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow, 17th October, via Liverpool, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr and Mrs Powell and infant, Miss Powell, Rev Mr Fisher, Capt and Mrs Grace and infant, Mrs Fry, and child Miss Townend, Miss Lacey, Capt and Mrs Roe and infant, Mrs and Miss Hodgson, and child, Miss Bishop, Mr and Mrs Nicolay, Rev and Mrs Gough and two infants, Miss Burness, Mr. Miles, Mrs. Griffiths, Mr Morris, Lieut Bone, Miss R W Johnston, Rev Mr and Mrs Edwards, Mr Saunderson, Mr Edwards Mr Gillespie Mr Warden, Mr Evans, Miss Keay, Mrs Louie and child, Miss D Johnson, Mrs M C Saunders, Mr R W Fagan, Mr Scott, Miss Bunting and child.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

H M S Redbreast	Quayle	Royal Navy
„ Pomone	Comdr Harry Jones	....
Torpedo Boat No. 100	......	....
Do No 102	......	....
Do No 103	......	....

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Nov. 19.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Deutschland bq	768	Nacoda			The Captain
Kohinoor	1935	Mackinnon			T M & Co
Africa	1302	Pigott			T M & Co
Meteor	2546	Vetlinski			A Montochoff
Ranee	3634	Corran			T M & Co
Pekin	2532	Longden			P & O Co
Fazul Karim	686	Nacoda			G Muthwani
Nankin	2557	Robers			P & O Co
Pundit	3831	Crebbin			T M & Co
Zaire	...	DaCosta			Portugese Gunboat
Dagfred	659	Saveeen			F F C & Co
Palitana	1934	Lemarchand			M M & Co
Nuddea	1944	Scott			M M & Co
Kirklee	2275	Dermody			W & A G & Co
Kasara	504	Hirst			M M & Co
Lalpoora	762	Rickford			M M & Co
Baron Fairlie	2324	Goodey			Bombay Co
Boscombe	2433	Taylor			K N & Co
Itola	3362	Robertson			M M & Co
Huzara	1326	Trouson			M M & Co
Mazagon	3280	Hall			P & O Co
Zillah	2412	Rees			T M & Co
Sirdhana	1073	Robinson			M M & Co
Dwarka	759	Nielson			M M & Co
Alboin	650	Dunlop			F F C & Co
Byculla	1095	Addenbrooke			M M & Co
Queen Louise	2170	Heno			Bombay Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent
A	Warior	2394	Tindal	London	21-11	K N & Co
B	Aleppo	2836	Rayward	Karachi	20-11	F M & Co
C	Djibonti	2720	Prual	Havre	4-12	K N & Co
D	Afghan	1439	Dexter	False Point	21-11	H C Joosub
G	Naderi	1168	Metcalfe	R S Ports	20-11	B&P S N Co
H	Kilora	1491	Forbes	Aden	21-11	M M & Co
K	Valetta	2974	Peel	Aden	22-11	K N & Co
N	Kinshin Maru	2381		Japan	28-11	N Y Kaisha
O	Somali	1693	Birch	Zanzibar	28-11	A Strandos
P	Monsoori	1735	Hannah	R S Ports	21-11	B&P S N Co
Q	Springwell	1925	Chisholm			M M & Co

Alongside H.

Puri	287	Raffin	K. Coast	21-11	H Ahmed

HARBOUR WALL.

Mahanadi	547	Hoosein	Mangalore	20-11	Shep'd & Co
Ponani	553	Mohamed	Bhownagar	21-11	Do
Courland	760	Ebrahim	Gulf Ports	19-11	Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	Olympia	3269	Osborne	Liverpool	22-11	W&A G & Co
3	Peninsular	2920	Cubitt	Aden	21-11	P & O Co
4	City of Bombay	2911	Snow	Karachi		K N & Co
5	Imperator		Mosca			A L S N Co
6	Tientsin	2555	Kenrick	Japan	20-11	P & O Co
7	Bodlewell	2209	Scurr	Hamburg	22-11	M M & Co
9	Aston Hall	2378	McFee	Karachi	20-11	K N & Co
10&11	Goldenfels	2269	Moller	Karachi	20-11	Glade & Co
12	Arabia	4164	Leigh	London	28-11	P & O Co
15	Provincia	2290	Thumin	Marseilles	28-11	T M & Co
16	Labuan	2294	Gardner	Hull	21-11	T M & Co

MERKWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Shirley	2198	Satchell	Calcutta	The Bombay Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
18	Queen Louise s.	Heno	Calcutta, Nov 8
19	City of Bombay s.	Snow	Glasgow, Oct 17
	Alboin s	Dunlop	Bangkok, Nov 1
	Byculla s.	Addenbrooke	Rangoon, &c
	Dwarka s	Nielson	Karachi, Nov 17
	Imperator s	Mosca	Trieste, Nov 3

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
19	Trieste s	Mecozzi	Calcutta, &c
	Kasara s	Hirst	Persian Gulf
	Shahnoor s	Davidson	Jeddah, &c
	Kirklee s	Dermody	Karachi
	Itola s	Robertson	Rangoon

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Tientsin, Kenrick, for Kobe.
„ Goldenfels, Miller, for Hamburg via Karachi.
„ Aston Hall, McFee, for Karachi.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 18.

The Clan Line s.s. Mackenzie arrived this morning.

The Clan Line s.s. Maclachlan arrived yesterday evening.

SUEZ, NOVEMBER 19.

The Clan Line s.s. Clan Macarthur arrived from Colombo, Madras and Calcutta yesterday morning.

The N. Y. K. Steamer Kagoshima Maru left Colombo for Bombay on the 18th instant.

ADEN Nov. 19.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Egypt with the homeward Mails of the 14 instant arrived here at 8 a. m. to-day.

SUEZ Nov. 19.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Persia with the outwards Mails of the 13 instant left here at 3 a. m. to-day (Thursday).

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—43 bales goat hair R M Kooka ; 285 bales wool C Nanjee ; 51 bales wool H K M Jaitha ; 5 bales wool F F Campbell and Co ; 1400 cwt wheat sweeping V Keshawjee ; 1000 cwt wheat Sanday and Co ; 1000 cwt myrabollams H Anandrao and Co ; 300 bales wool J Kara ; 36 bales wool Ewart Latham and Co ; 21 bales wool J Doongersey ; 41 bales cotton cuttings P Luckmidas and Co ; 4509 cwt costonseed A Khimjee ; 4300 cwt oil cake The New Mofussil Co ; 1000 cwt myrabollams A A Karim and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—12 bales skins W and A Graham and Co ; 10 cwt coir fibre V Gopal ; 1 bale carpets Fleming Shaw and Co ; 10 bales hides P E Boyce and Co.

Warrior s—28 bales hemp B Mohanlal ; 52 cases mica R A Willis ; 55 cwt mother of pearl shell A H Mowjee and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Arabia s—3 bales carpets Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR HULL.

Labuan s—2000 cottonseed Tata and Co ; 600 cwt myrabollams J Hurchund ; 2100 cwt cottonseed A Khimjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

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MR. SKRINE'S RUSSIA.

"A CENTURY of Russian history which dawned in bloodshed closed with a determined effort to give the blessings of peace to a distracted world." It is thus Mr. Skrine concludes his story of the "Expansion of Russia" the latest addition to the "Cambridge Historical Series" of which Dr. Prothero is the editor. The period treated of is from 1815 to 1900, not 1903, a point worthy of notice; for it is hard to believe at the present moment, looking to the Far East, as we were almost prepared to believe three years ago, that Russia's immense forces are swayed by a Sovereign who holds "the last resort of Kings" in abhorrence. Dr. Prothero designs the series for the use of all persons anxious to understand the nature of existing political conditions, for students who have already acquired some general knowledge of European history and for those who wish to carry their studies still further. That being so we assume a second edition of the work may be expected a year or so hence which shall have been revised with due regard to events subsequent to the close of the century. "What point of view will you take in writing your people's history?" asks Mr. Skrine, quoting Lamartine. And he replies: "If you consider an action under the aspect of the glory attaching to it, you will delight a warlike nation which has been dazzled before it has been instructed and is rendered blind by the pinchbeck glitter to the true value of the men and events that have risen above its horizon. If you appeal to patriotism you will excite the enthusiasm of a nation which excuses its lofty egoism by pleas of self-preservation and greatness and sometimes forgets that it does not stand alone in Europe. But neither of these standpoints will give you the real truth. What then remains? The morality of the actions which you have to describe." Mr. Skrine aims at forming the judgment of the masses, at rescuing them from the immoral doctrine of success, at giving a conscience to history. He knows that by so doing he will win less immediate popularity, that he will not fire the passions or the imagination of the people; but he believes that he will render a thousand times better service to their cause, their interests, and their reason. Then we fear the record closes four years too soon to be of permanent value.

The Russian Empire is an organism unique in the world's history, says Mr. Skrine. It might have been added "and for that we are truly thankful." But Mr. Skrine is prompt to state "it is surpassed only by Greater Britain," a fact he commends to our notice, as he thinks it should prompt the citizens of both countries to sympathy and a mutual desire for fuller knowledge. He regards it as almost miraculous that "All the Russias" should have been evolved from a group of barbarous oligarchies which existed in a state of perpetual discord; for he tells us, they are not held together by military force "as were all preceding empires and as India was until the sense of loyalty to the British Crown had taken root, of which the Delhi Durbar is the most recent expression." We quote this in full that our readers may adequately appreciate it before they accept the assurance that Russia has the gift of imbuing all her subjects with a feeling of citizenship. The statement may be taken as indicating the tone of Mr. Skrine's history. We do not know how that feeling of citizenship is diagnosed, but Mr. Skrine seems fully to understand it, remarking, however, by the way, that the Russian Government is still in advance of its subjects' intellectual development, though he warns us that a day may come when the gulf will disappear. Not soon, however, for "the Tsar and his advisers do not stand alone in believing that political danger lurks in the premature creation of a half-instructed proletariat"—notwithstanding the "feeling of citizenship" which is so strongly inculcated in them. We are glad to find the position of the Russian people so easily explained. It is their feeling of citizenship which leads them to nihilism and insurrection; the knout, the instrument with which the feeling of citizenship is inculcated, and Siberia the reward of it. Mr. Henry Norman, in the preface to his great work on the Tsar's country, confessed that feelings about each other run so high in both Russians and Englishmen that it is probably impossible for a writer of either country to hold the balance of his judgment perfectly level; but he anticipated with satisfaction that in England he would be regarded as too pro-Russian and in Russia as too anti-Russian. Mr. Skrine need have no such misgivings—as regards the Russian sentiment at all events.

Holy Russia, holy Russia! We are surprised to find a page heading "Aggression on China," but it turns out to refer to German activity, not Russian. The speedy collapse of China in the war with Japan, we read, took Russia by surprise. She was unable to witness unmoved the rise of a great naval power in regions which were marked out as within her own orbit. Vladivostock is ice-bound during the winter months; and Russian eyes were fixed on Port Arthur, a splendid harbour which is open throughout the year. Covetousness is not a commendable quality. But the Tsar sought the support of France and Germany, and the confederates "saved China from dismemberment." Saved her from dismemberment—France by obtaining additional territory and privileges on the frontier of Tonquin; Germany by securing a foothold at Tientsin and Hankow, "a commercial centre on the Yellow River which had hitherto been considered as falling within the British sphere of influence," and Russia by grabbing concessions for railways, mineral-exploiting, and a faculty of maintaining garrisons through Manchuria "for the protection of the railway line." "Japan was worn out by the fierce contest from which she had emerged; and finding no countenance from Great Britain she yielded to the pressure. History repeated itself. Just as in 1878, the Western Powers combined to deprive Russia of the spoils of conquest, so on May 5, 1895, Russia joined France and Germany in extorting from Japan a treaty by which that Power abandoned her claims on the Liautung peninsula." This is the only justification that Mr. Skrine finds for a piece of the greatest injustice that might ever be inflicted upon right. No excuse is offered for the Chinese attempt to throw off the foreign incubus. But we hope the historian includes Russia when he writes: "Every Power professes to respect its independence and integrity; while each is ready to cast justice and moderation to the winds when an appeal is made to the instinct of self-aggrandisement." Impartial men at the present moment look back with scorn and derision upon Count Muraviev's circular proposing the cessation of international rivalry. Mr. Skrine believes in its sincerity. That is he believed in it when he wrote. We look forward somewhat anxiously to a revised edition of his work that he may realise his declared object of teaching the people that every nation has its post assigned to it; every class of society its relative importance in the sight of God.

THE PANAMA CANAL. THE successful revolt of Panama appears to have removed the last obstacle to the construction of the American Isthmian Canal. A waterway across the Isthmus has been the dream of four centuries. Columbus himself had the hope of discovering a channel across Central America by which he might sail westward to Cathay, and when subsequent Spanish adventurers proved that no natural waterway existed the idea of making one was evolved. But it was not till the nineteenth century that schemes for constructing a canal took definite shape. Diplomatic and political difficulties and a singular fatality which attended the various enterprises have carried forward the realisation of the idea to the twentieth century. Last year everything seemed clear for the United States to at once take up the work. The main difficulties had been removed by the signing of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty for the neutralisation of the proposed waterway and the agreement to purchase the Panama Canal Company's works for £8,000,000. The only remaining obstacle was in regard to the attitude of Colombia. That, too, seemed to have been overcome in March last when the Colombian Government agreed to accept in return for a lease of the canal route £2,000,000 down and an annual payment of £50,000. But the Colombian Congress did not consider the bargain in the same light as the Government, and refused to ratify the treaty. It was then announced that the United States would take other means to secure its adoption. The sequel was Panama's successful declaration of independence and the speedy despatch of delegates to Washington to arrange a new Canal convention. The ready recognition which the revolt of Panama has received and Mr. Roosevelt's somewhat unnecessary reference to Providence are subjects for the comment of the cynical. But whatever the unseen means by which the present favourable conditions have been achieved, the prospect of the early construction of the Canal is a matter on which the United States and the commercial world in general may well feel satisfied. Mr. Secretary Shaw, who tells us that he is jealous of every hour's delay in beginning the spade work on the canal, doubtless reflects the eagerness of American shippers who want a quicker route to the Far East than that by Cape Horn. More important still will be its effect in shortening the steamer routes between the Atlantic and Pacific Ports of North America, and between the North American Atlantic ports and the Pacific ports of South and Central America. English and Western European ports will be brought nearer, by some 5,000 to 6,000 miles, to all ports on the Pacific coast of North and Central America, and somewhat nearer than at present to all the western ports of South America.

The cost of the canal has been roundly estimated at forty millions sterling and the working and maintenance expenses at from £400,000 to £600,000. The immediate prospects of traffic, paying dues sufficient to provide an adequate return on the capital, are not bright, but it has been well said that were the canal to cost twice the estimated sum it would be well worth making, and in the benefit it will confer upon America it will be worth its cost even if the United States permit the world's shipping to pass through free of toll. In the construction of the Panama Canal the greatest engineering difficulties to be overcome are in relation to the River Chagres, which crosses the line of the canal, and the Cordilleras. The river, like most natural water courses in tropical countries, is at one season almost dry, and at other times is a rushing flood. The highest of the hills to be negotiated is 363 feet above sea level, and De Lesseps in his original plan proposed to cut right through them at sea level. Five years ago, however, fourteen distinguished engineers, who reported on the scheme, recommended that these hills should be partly surmounted and partly cut through. By their plan a steamer would enter the canal from the Atlantic at Colon, and after proceeding for fifteen miles at sea level would be raised thirty-three feet by two locks. About fifteen and a half miles further on, after passing through the great Bohio Lake, she would be raised another forty-four feet by two other locks. Here at the summit level of the canal, 97 feet above the sea, she will be in a great cutting, six and a half miles long, through the hill of Colebra, the sides of which in some places will rise to a height of 200 feet above the steamer. A furthur succession of locks ending with a tidal lock will bring the vessel down to the level of the Pacific. The canal will be 46½ miles long, and by the scheme here outlined there would be eight locks in all. There are, however, alternative plans. The American Isthmian Canal Commission, three years ago, recommended that the level of Lake Bohio should be raised to 85 feet above sea level. They suggested that this should be made the summit level of the canal, and that between Bohio and Pedro Miguel, a distance of nearly twenty-two miles, there should be no locks. This would involve making the cutting through the Cordilleras twelve feet deeper than proposed by the Comite Technique associated with the new Panama Company, who began the work of excavation through the Colebra-Imperador hills. Additional expense would of course be entailed, the cost of finishing the canal being thus increased by about eight millions sterling. The enterprise of the United States Government, however, not being limited like that of a private company it may be assumed that the most feasible plan will be adopted irrespective of a few millions of extra cost. America wants the Canal and is prepared to pay for a good job being made of it.

THE M. C. C. TEAM IN AUSTRALIA. WHETHER it is that the standard of Australian cricket is not as high as it used to be, or that the strength of Mr. Warner's team has been greatly underrated, it is certain that in their first two matches against South Australia and Victoria, the English cricketers have had things all their own way, and have started the tour in the most promising fashion. In both matches, especially that against Victoria, the Englishmen quite outplayed their opponents at all points of the game, defeating Victoria by the heavy margin of an innings and 71 runs, after declaring their innings closed with the total 443 for eight wickets, and having much the best of the drawn game with South Australia when they totaled 485 for eight wickets and declaring got their opponents out for 172, and in the follow on had secured seven wickets for 343. It is doubtful if any previous English team has ever made a more promising start on Australian soil, and the performance of Mr. Warner's men in these two matches has raised high hopes of their chances in the test matches. Probably never before has an English team visiting Australia been obliged to run the gauntlet of such severe criticism as Mr. Warner's team prior to sailing for Australia. Without the six best amateur bats of the day, Ranjitsinhji, Fry, MacLaren, Jessop, Jackson, and Palairet, and several professional cricketers whose claims were regarded as stronger than those of Relf, Knight, and Fielder, it was felt that the M. C. C. team was embarking on a hopeless undertaking, and that the side would be outclassed in the test matches. It can hardly be said that these fears are in danger of being borne out if the team maintains its present fine form. Full details of the South Australia match have not come to hand, but we know that Hayward made 157, and there were probably several other individual scores exceeding 50. In the match at Melbourne, Hirst, Tyldesley, Bosanquet, Foster, and Knight met with great success with the bat, while Rhodes captured eight wickets for 61 runs. Relf, Fielder, and Hirst also did useful work with the ball. The success of the team thus far although without six of the best batsmen in England certainly encourages the hope that the "ashes" will be brought back to England.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL SIR JAMES WILLCOCKS, K. C. M. G., D. S. O., accompanied by Lieut. Langhorne, Orderly Officer, will proceed to Bhuj on inspection duty on Tuesday, the 24th instant, returning to Bombay on the 30th idem. A salute of 9 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at 10 a. m. on Tuesday to announce his departure. Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Callwell, R. G. A., the next senior officer at Bombay, will command the Bombay Garrison during the absence of the General Officer Commanding.

THE Bombay Improvement Trust has awarded Rs. 500 each to the authors of two sets of designs for chawls submitted in a competition instituted by the Trust. The designs which have been deemed worthy of awards were submitted under the names of "Sky Scraper" and "Light and Air."

THE Hon'ble Mr. Raleigh, Legal Member of Council, arrived at Calcutta on Wednesday morning. It is now settled that he will vacate his appointment in April when his five years' term of office will have expired.

WE regret to hear that Dr. Ethilda Meakin was badly stung by bees this week at Rosa Caves, not far from Aurangabad. Miss Meakin and some other visitors were attacked by the furious insects while visiting the Caves, and Miss Meakin is so badly stung that she had to have medical assistance and was unable to return to Bombay yesterday.

THE conference which the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway authorities have been contemplating for some months past, to enable them to take the views and suggestions of the native public on the subject of the improvement of third class travelling arrangements will be held at the Canning College, Lucknow, on the 1st December. The management is acting most liberally in the way of supplying passes to delegates and others to enable the meeting to be a representative one.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Nov. 17th was 512, giving a death-rate of 39·30 per annum per thousand as against 686 in the corresponding period of last year and 711 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 38 died from fevers; 49, plague; 0, small-pox; 3, measles; 0, cholera; 2, leprosy: 49, phthisis; 31, diseases of the nervous system, 137, affections of the respiratory organs; 26, diarrhœa; 11, dysentery; 29, still-born; 82, old age and debility; 6, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 28; Brahmin, 17; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 2; Hindu of other caste, 240; Hindu low caste, 55; Musalman, 122; Parsee, 16; Jew, 6; Native Christian, 16; Eurasian, 5; European, 2; Negro-African, 2; Buddhist, 0; other and unknown castes, 0. The total number of births was 4 9 as against 420 the corresponding period of last year, and 276 the average over the past five years.

A CORRESPONDENT of a home paper who returned from a month's fishing in Scotland says he thinks it worth while putting on record the fact that during his four weeks' sport he came across not a single angler who fished up-stream. All the books advocate up-stream fishing. Among those met by the correspondent on an Ayrshire river were three well-known writers of angling. All of them were flagrantly and openly fishing down-stream, though in print they sneer at people who angle that way. The correspondent encountered on this Ayrshire river a keeper skilled in the capture of fish, and on the matter being mentioned to him the keeper remarked that up-stream anglers existed only in books.

STRAIGHT SHOOTING.

PROGRESS IN NAVAL EFFICIENCY.

[BY ONE BEHIND THE SCENES.]

THERE is no Department of Government in which the struggle for life between efficiency and drifting has been more severe than in the Admiralty.

The echoes of this struggle for life rarely reach the public ear. Admiralty officials are loyal to their chiefs; they do not chatter. Consequently, the public hears the result of the battle, but knows nothing of its phases.

Two lines appeared in the "Gazette" a few days ago which attracted no public attention. They were as follows:

Rear-Admiral Angus MacLeod, Director of Naval Ordnance and Torpedoes, has received the appointment of Senior Naval Officer in Ireland. Captain Henry Deacon Barry, R. N. has been appointed Director of Naval Ordnance and Torpedoes.

The appointment of Captain Barry, says a writer in the "Daily Express," marks the end of a long struggle, which was begun when the "Express" first took up the question of straight shooting, and which reached its critical stage when the men of the Terrible were entertained by the Express on the occasion of the royal procession to the Guildhall on October 25, 1902.

Other journals followed the lead of the "Express," with the consequence that public opinion was roused and the party of reaction inside the Admiralty were defeated—with some interesting results, which will be told in this article.

When General Hunter spoke disparagingly of the shooting of the naval guns at Ladysmith, it will be observed that his apology applied only to the language he had permitted himself to employ, not to the fact he had stated as to the bad shooting of the gunners of the Powerful.

CAUSE OF BAD SHOOTING.

If the matter had been examined into judicially it would have been found that there was bad shooting by the naval guns in Ladysmith, but that the bad shooting of the naval guns in South Africa, both inside and outside Ladysmith, was due to the same cause as the bad shooting of the great turret guns of H.M.S. Formidable. The fault was not due to the gunners, but to that Department of the Amiralty which his responsible for the shooting of the Fleet.

The First Sea Lord of the Admiralty takes charge of matters concerning gunnery and torpedoes, for which he delegates practical autority to the Directors of Naval Ordnance. The latter officer stands to the First Sea Lord in the same position as the Secretary for War stands too the Prime Minister. The First Sea Lord is to busy with strategy and with the uniform of the Navy too look after the gunnery, and the Director of Naval Ordnance is, therefore, practically the supreme authority in reference to straight shooting.

A fighting ship is nothing more than an automobile gun-carriage. Guns are the primary consideration with her constructors. The Director of Naval Ordnance is, therefore, so important a personage that no considerable repairs to fighting ships can be made in which the Director of that Department is not concerned.

The complexity of the duties falling upon the Director of Naval Ordnance is so great that for thirteen years the shooting of the Fleet has practically stood still. Officially, it has been neglected. Individual officers who have given attention to straight shooting have been snubbed as cranks and shelved until Sir John Fisher came to the Admiralty.

In South Africa Captain Percy Scott performed extraordinary services to the State in creating and forwarding gun-carriages in time to save Ladysmith. For this service he has received no reward. As a commandant of Durban it is true that he received a C B and another C B., was given to Admiral Lambton.

But naval officers in south Africa were neglected, because straight shooting is not and never has been and admiralty ideal. The official Quarterly Navy List published this month contains no less than twenty-six double-columned and closely-printed pages of dress regulations for the Navy, but there is not a word about straight shooting or gunnery.

The great struggle which has taken place behind the curtain in Whitehall has been on the question whether the prize-firing of the Fleet should be made public, and whether a list of ships taking part in the prize-firing should be published in order of merit.

The party of reaction, who hold that the need of the navy is needlework, and that buttons, pockets and seams are the legitimate occupations for the mind of the rulers of the Navy, opposed publication. They said that foreign nations would lern the secrets of our bad shooting.

PARTY OF PROGRESS.

The party of progress rejoined that foreign nations already knew the secrets of our bad shooting, that the naval attaches of Russia, France, Germany and the United States regularly transmit every detail of the shooting of our ships to their respective Governments. The party of progress further added that there were no secrets; that everybody who cared to know what the shooting of the fleet was could find out, as the shooting returns were fixed on the notice boards of the respective ships, and a fact communicated to 800 or 900 men could scarcely be regarded as private property.

A newly-appointed midshipman would write to his sister, and tell her of the prowess or sailure of his ship in this or that evolution or exercise. Furthermore, it was shown by the "Express" that private persons could obtain the shooting returns of the fleet as easily as the foreign attaches. Still the party of reaction refused to give way.

Finally, however, common sense prevailed. Rear Admiral Angus MacLeod is sent to watch the coast of Ireland, and after he left the annual prize firing from heavy guns in his Majesty's fleet for 1902 was published for "general information."

It is an open secret that Rear Admiral Angus MacLeod was not in full accord with the views of the gunnery reformers approved by Admiral Sir John Fisher, which Captain Percy Scott, under his direction, is now carrying out at Whale Island. With Captain Barry, as Director of Naval Ordance, the reforming school is predominent. Gunnery will henceforth obtain its proper place in the Navy.

Taxpayers should understand what progress is necessary, and what may be expected under a system of publication and the emulation between different ships produced thereby.

The best shooting ship with the 16in. and 13in. guns was H. M. S. Hood, in the Mediterranean Squadron. With the 12in. guns the Ocean, in the China Squadron, was the best. With the 9, 2in. guns, Mark VIII., the Aboukir heads the list; but with the other 9.2in. guns the Crescent, of the North American Squadron is an easy first.

With the 6in. quick-firing guns the Ocean, of the China Squadron, heads a field of forty-eight ships. With the 4 7in. guns the Fox, on the East Indies station, is first in a list of sixty-four ships.

The chief point to notice is that the figure of merit of a ship like the Ocean is 102.73; while the figure of merit of the Melampus is only on -twentieth of that amount, or 5.26. Nor is this an accident because the Ocean is at the top of the list for the 6in. guns and for the 12in. guns; while the Melampus is at the bottom of the list for the 6in. guns; and of the sixty ships that hit the target in the 47in. guns competition, the Melampus is bottom but one. It is only fair to say that there were three ships that did not hit the target at all.

It is reasonable to demand as a further reform that the Admiralty shall require the captains of his Majesty's ships to see that their officers and crews attain a certain reasonable proficiency in shooting. The figure of merit of the Gleaner, the Renard, and the Speedy is nil; the figure of merit of the Crescent is 113.20.

Surely there is room for improvement here.

The country, which is expending the enormous sum of £34,000,000 on the Navy, has a right to demand that the officers and men shall acquire proficiency in the use of the guns of the existing fleet before entering into great expenses for new constructive programmes. A seaman gunner costs £291 to train.

TELEGRAMS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ITALIAN ROYALTIES IN ENGLAND

State Banquet at Windsor.

KING VICTOR'S CORDIAL SPEECH.

FERVENT REPLY BY KING EDWARD.

LONDON, November 18.

The King and Queen of Italy have remained in comparative privacy at Windsor Castle.

To-day King Emmanuel placed a wreath on Queen Victoria's tomb at Frogmore and afterwards went pheasant shooting in Windsor Forest with King Edward, the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Connaught. The two Queens joined the party at luncheon in the forest.

A State banquet took place to-night in St. George's Hall, Windsor. The guests included Lord Lansdowne and other members of the Cabinet, the Opposition leaders and Mr. Chamberlain, besides the members of the Corps Diplomatique.

Mr. Balfour was absent being indisposed.

King Emmanuel, in toasting his hosts, said: The ever increasing sympathy and friendship uniting England and Italy constitute for my people a tradition and for my Government important factors in their policy which like England's is one of peace and civilization.

LONDON, November 19.

His Majesty King Edward, in toasting the King and Queen of Italy, last night, recalled as but yesterday the visit of King Emmanuel's illustrious grandfather 48 years ago. We were then, his Majesty said, at war, but thank God we are now at peace, and the aim of both countries is to maintain peace and work together in the path of progress and civilization.

The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs in an interview with Reuter's representative declared that Italian policy was one of peace based upon the Triple Alliance and the policy of Italy in the Mediterranean was entirely in harmony with that of Great Britain.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

A Subsidy to Commerce.

ITS BENEFITS TO AMERICA.

NEW TREATY SIGNED.

LONDON, November 18.

Mr. L. M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, speaking at a banquet in New York, said he was jealous of every hour before a beginning is made in shovelling the earth of the Panama Canal which equals voting a subsidy to the commerce of the world.

Vessels from Great Britain via the Cape of Good Hope beat vessels from New York going round Cape Horn, and that was one of the most important reasons why the Americans must have the Canal.

Mr. Secretary Hay and the Panama delegates have already prepared the draft of the Panama Canal Convention.

LONDON, November 19

At Washington last evening Secretary Hay and Senhor Varilla signed the Panama Canal Treaty, which awards to the United States absolute sovereignty over the canal strip, and provides that the United States shall pay Panama ten million dollars on the understanding that Panama will allot part to Colombia as its share of the Colombian debt.

COLONIES AND PREFERENCES.

New Zealand's Tariff Bill.

READ A SECOND TIME.

The New Zealand House of Representatives has read Mr. Seddon's Preferential Tariffs Bill a second time after sitting all night.

LORD ROBERTS IMPROVING.

The condition of Lord Roberts is much improved.

DEATH OF AN AMERICAN PAINTER.

The death is announced of the American painter, Lord Weeks.

INDIA BILLS.

Tenders for 60 lakhs of Bills on India and Telegraphic Transfers were opened on Wednesday. The applications amounted to 418 lakhs. Tenders at 1s. 4 1-32d. received 16 per cent. and tenders above that rate were allotted in full.

THE CAPE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, November 18.

In view of the electoral system of the Cape Council the Progressive majority of one indicates a probable Progressive majority in the approaching election for the Assembly.

Mr. D. G. Collins, C. C., who is pioneering the British Commercial delegates now in Paris, is a young man of boundless business and public energy. He is only thirty-four. At the age of twenty-one he started business on his own account in the city, and a year later became a Lee Vestryman. He was elected a Common Councillor four years ago and is a hard-working committee-man. In his spare time apart from promoting the "entente cordiale" with France and "all people that on earth do dwell," he motor-rides and shoots.

THE SUICIDE OF AN OFFICER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, November 19.

The death is reported of Captain Dalgleish, 20th Deccan Horse, on the 17th instant.

SECUNDERABAD, November 19.

Capt. Dalgleish's funeral took place at Bolarum with full military honours yesterday evening at four o'clock.

The service, which was conducted by the Reverend Mr. Welchman, was exceedingly impressive. A large contingent from the 4th Hassars with band attended, and Major-General Sir George Pretyman and staff, together with 69 officers of the Garrison, joined the procession, was headed by a firing-party of a hundred men. The road was lined with the men of deceased's Regiment.

It was disclosed in the evidence at the inquest that the deceased returned before the expiry of his leave for the purpose of attending the Hyderabad Polo Tournament in which a team composed of the deceased's brother regimental officers was competing. The tournament was postponed to-day as was also the Residency dance and other social engagements.

TENT-PEGGING AT HYDERABAD.

H. H. THE NIZAM'S CUP.

In the Hyderabad Tent-Pegging Tournament for a cup, valued at Rs. 500, given by his Highness the Nizam, for which 36 teams entered, the prize was won by the Nizam's Afghan Cavalry Guards C Team. The 20th Deccan Horse, the holders of the cup, were second.

The cup was presented by Lady Barr. Sir David Barr and Sir Curzon Wyllie were also present, and there was a large gathering of military.

P. W. D. POSTINGS.

CALCUTTA, November 19.

The services of Mr. F. A. A. Cowley, Executive Engineer, Bengal, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment in the Indore State.

Mr. G. Deachars, Executive Engineer, is, on return from leave posted to North-Western Railway.

Mr. R. C. Dyson, Executive Engineer, will, on return from leave, rejoin the North-Western Railway.

CHARGE OF DEFAMATION.

HEARING POSTPONED.

The case brought by Mr. Jolly late of Assam against Mr. Surrendranath Banerjee Editor of the Bengalee for defamation and Rs. 20000 damages was called on to-day before Mr Justice Sale at the High Court and was postponed till to-morrow, the plaintiff being represented to be ill at the General Hospital.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SECOND DAY,

POONA, November 19.

The day was again taken up with shooting for unlimited entries from 600, 800, 900, and 1,000 yards. As on the first day no results were published as the matches were not completed, but it was known who had put up the best scores among the British competitors at various ranges. Notwithstanding shifty wind some good scores were put up in the course of the day at 600 yards Colour Sergeant Parr, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, Sergeant T. L. Clarke, B. V. A., Sergeant-Major Hurst York and Lancaster Regiment, each put up 33 points. At 800 yards Sergeant Frazer, Seaforth Highlanders, put up a possible (35 points) getting nine bulls, including a sighting shot, in succession. Sergeants Fitzgerald and Donaghue, of the Connaught Rangers came next with 34 points each. Colour-Sergeant Smith, Seaforth Highlanders, put on the top score with 33 points at 900 yards, and Sergeant Davies of the York and Lancaster Regiment and Private Knight of the Suffolk Regiment headed the list at 1,000 yards with 32 points each.

SIR J. WEST RIDGEWAY.

DEPARTURE FROM CEYLON.

COLOMBO, November 19.

Sir J. West Ridgeway, with Lady and Miss Ridgeway, embarked on the Staffordshire last night at ten o'clock. They had an enthusiastic send-off from all classes of the people. The Ceylon Mounted Infantry escorted their carriage. Guards-of-honour were provided from the Regiment, Volunteers, and Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps. His Excellency inspected all, and thanked them.

The Jetty, which was tastefully decorated, was crowded, and the shipping and port were illuminated. The regimental band played Auld Lang Syne, and three cheers were given as the Jetty was left. There was a display of fireworks. The Staffordshire left at midnight for London. Mr. I. M. Thurn is administering the Colony.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Lieutenant Mewvill, 5th Dragoon Guards, is appointed probationer in the Army Pay Department.

Captain Nicholas, 95th Infantry, Officiating Assistant Judge-Advocate General, rejoins his Regiment at Bolarum.

On return from leave Major Dawn and Lieutenant Willes, 1st Devonshire Regiment, Indian Army candidate, are posted to Madras.

Under instructions from the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, the following Officers, on arrival from England, are directed to proceed to the stations stated against their names:—Lieutenants H V Bagshawe and N E J Harding, R.A.M.C—Burma District.

Temporary leave of absence is granted to Lieutenant G. G. S Brander, 2nd Suffolk Regiment, from 22nd November to 2nd December.

BANGALORE HANDICAP RACES.

FIRST DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, November 19.

The Bangalore November Handicap Races opened in splendid weather this afternoon, the fields ruling fairly large. The following are the details:—

Charger Race—Half mile.

Capt Peel's The Goffer (11st 5lbs), Owner 1
Major Hamilton's Scissorman (10st 5lbs) Capt Dougall, 2
Major Vans Agnew's Gaylad (10st 9lbs) Mr Saunders.. 3

Also ran:—Leap Year (10s 4lbs).

Betting: Evens Scissorman, twos Goffer, 7 to 5 against Gaylad and tens Leap Year.

Won by three lengths. Time—56 4-5 secs.

Padock Stakes—Five furlongs.

Mr Strickland's Rosamond (8st 9lbs) Marse........ 1
Mr Dockray Waterhouse's Flight (8st 3lbs) Mir Jan..... 2
Mr Sydenham's Shot Silk (9st 13lbs) Mr Graham........ 3

Also ran:—Dolly (9st 2lbs) and Sardine (8st 4lbs).

Betting: 2 to 1 on Rosamond, evens Sardine, fours Dolly and Shot Silk, and fives Flight.

Won by a length. Time—1 min 11 1-5 secs.

Stewards Purse—Five furlongs.

Major Hamilton's Rubicon (8st 6lbs) Mir Jan 1
Mr Ankettell Jones's Ombree (9st 12lbs), Col Armstrong. 2
Capt Strong's Larrikin (7st 5lbs) Santa 3

Also ran:—De Wet (9st 7lbs) and Prime (7st 4lbs).

Betting: Evens Ombree, De Wet, and Larrikin, fours Prime, and tens Rubicon.

Won by three lengths. Time—1 min 9 3-5 secs.

Desert Stakes—Half mile.

Mr Sydenham's Syndic (9st 12lbs) Colonel Armstrong... 1
Major Hamilton's Defendant (8st 7lbs) Mir Jan........ 2
Captain Morris' Barty (7st 2lbs) Santa 3

Also ran:—Dharwar (11st), Harefoot (10st 10lbs), Shah Navaz (10st 4lbs), Lascar II. (9st 2lbs), and Chance Shot (9st 7lbs).

Betting: 6 to 4 on Syndic, threes Harefoot, fours Defendant and Shah Navaz, sevens Chance Shot and Barty, and tens the others.

Won by two lengths. Time—5mins 9 1-5 secs.

Trial Stakes—Half mile.

Mr Graham's Sardine (8st 12lbs) Gooloo 1
Mr William's Non Such (10st) Mr Saunder 2
Capt Dougal's Lancers (11st) Owners 3

Also ran: Mary Jane (11st), Dolly (9st 2lbs), Firehand (9st), Ikona (9st), and Chota Saheb (8st 7lbs).

Betting: 2 to 1 Lancer and Firehand, fours Mary Jane, fives Non Such, sixes Dolly, Sardine, and Chota Sahib, and tens Ikona.

Won by three lengths. Time—57 1-5 secs.

THE FISCAL QUESTION.

CONSERVATIVES AND RETALIATION.

CALCUTTA, November 19.

A special cablegram to the "Englishman" says Sir Michael Hicks Beach's speech has caused the wavering Conservatives to rally to the side of Mr. Balfour.

Mr. W. F. Galloway, M.P., has resigned the Free Food League.

DEATH OF MR. A. S. LOVELOCK.

The death occured in Calcutta yesterday morning of Mr. Arthur Samuel Lovelock, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Lovelock and Lewis, Chartered Accountants.

FEMALE EDUCATION IN SAVANTVADI.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

A Savantvadi correspondent writes:—On Saturday school prizes were distributed to the girls in Savantvadi. Usually the ceremony has been performed in the Girls' School Hall, but this year in order to impress the usefulness of female education on the minds of the Savantvadi public the ceremony was performed in the State Darbar Hall, which was decorated for the occasion.

Colonel G. B. O'Donnell presided. The certificates awarded to the successful candidates of the Drawing School were presented first, and were handed to the pupils by Mrs. O'Donnell, after Colonel O'Donell had made a short speech congratulating the students upon their success and advising them to prosecute their courses of drawing with increased zeal and energy.

Mr. V. P. Gupte the State Karbhari, then read the report of the Girl's School. During the past year the school has been attended by 180 girls against 163 in the previous year. Of the pupils 75 are Brahmins, 7 Banias, 50 other Hindus, 7 Christians, and Mahomedans. The school consists of two branches, Marathi and Urdu, the Mahomedan girl studying under the Urdu branch. The school was inspected by Mr. P. V. Sabnis, the State Inspector. The results on the whole were satisfactory and did much credit to the Schoolmistress Mrs. Yamunabai Mahadeswar. The needle work done by the girls was far superior to that in the previous year for which Mr. Gupte thanked Mrs. O'Donnell and Mrs. Reuben who during their frequent visits supervised the teaching of needlework and did everything in their power to improve the tone of the school. The teaching of girls extended up to the vernacular standard V it being found impossible to introduce the higher standards, as the girls have been married early and withdrawn from school as soon as married. Mr. Gupte drew this defect to the notice of the gentlemen assembled and urged upon them to continue their girls at school longer that they might have the full benefits of education. A number of special prizes were awarded by ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. O'Donnell gave the prize of a work-box for regular attendance; Major Marriott presented a prize for good conduct; Mrs. Bocarro gave one for needle work; Mrs. Reuben one for general proficiency; and Mr. Gupte gave a prize for account keeping. Mr. Gupte thank on behalf of the School Committee all the ladies and gentlemen who had given these prizes and concluded by thanking Colonel and Mrs. O'Donnell and all the ladies and gentlemen for their presence. The girls then admirably recited some pieces in English and Marathi.

Mrs. O'Donnell then distributed the prizes, the Band of the Local Corps playing.

Colonel O'Donnell, in addressing the gathering, dilated upon the necessity of bringing up girls well both morally and physically. He regretted that the girls were withdrawn too early from school, and advised the gentlemen present to try their best to give their daughters the benefits of female education. In these days of universal progress it is but natural that educated young men should desire to have educated ladies for their wives. It was, therefore a duty of the parents to make their girls fit companions for their future husbands by giving them the full benefits of female education. The Government can only lead the people to the fountain of knowledge but they cannot make them drink unless the people have a mind to do so. Colonel O'Donnell said that he had high hopes for the future of the girls' school and expressed his appreciation of the services of the schoolmistress Mrs. Mahadeshvar.

The needle work done by the girls was then exhibited and the ladies—Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Bocarro, and Mrs. Reuben—inspected it and expressed their satisfaction.

Mr. Reuben, the Chief Judge, proposed a vote of thanks to Colonel O.Donnell and this was seconded by Mr. R. G. Sabnis, the Head Master of the High School.

The usual distribution of flowers, pansupari, etc., being over the girls sang the National Anthem in Marathi and the meeting dispersed with three cheers for his Majesty the Emperor and Colonel and Mrs. O'Donnell.

General Egerton telegraphed yesterday:—The health of the force is good and Captain Howard, R. E., is dangerously ill.

The Alwar Polo team do not intend competing for the handsome cup which the State is offering to be played for during the installation week next month, and the absence of the champions ought to have a favourable effect on the outside entries.

THE G. I. P. R. VOLUNTEERS.

CLOSE OF THE CAMP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

DHOND, November 19

The G. I. P. Railway Volunteers having gone through a fortnight of most interesting and successful work at Dhond, concluded operations to-day, and returned to their various stations. During the past week the members of the corps have spent a most enjoyable time. Cold weather conditions have set in, and the mornings have been extremely cool. The heat of the sun in the middle of the day has also been much more bearable, and in view of the fact that the week's operations have necessitated long tramps across country this change has been greatly appreciated. The officers in command of the Battalion were:—Col. H. Wenden, Lieut.-Col. J. S. McNeill in command, Major R. C. Barnard, Capt. A. C. Rumboll, Capt J. C. D. Raper, Capt. J. P. Mackeson, Lieut. W. H. S. Court, 2nd-Lieut. E. B. Croft, 2nd-Lieut. J. C. Barton, 2nd-Lieut. J. F. Burn, and the Rev. R. H. Gundry, Hon. Chaplain. During the past week, exclusive of the officers, there have been 309 men under canvas, including 11 sergeants, 57 bandsmen and buglers, and 241 rank and file. The health of the men has been exceedingly good, visits to the doctor have been rare, and very few men have left camp on account of sickness.

As we stated last week the men have devoted themselves to a scheme for the defence of the village and station of Dhond. The surrounding country lends itself excellently to picturesque and useful operations of this kind, and there were many possibilities in the quaintly worded order issued from the orderly room on Wednesday last. This document read as follows:—"Owing to a serious rising having taken place a detachment of five officers and 60 rank and file, 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, are sent to Dhond for the defence of the station and Railway Bridge. The officer commanding the detachment receives information that a partly armed rebel force, about 500 strong, are marching on Dhond from the direction of Ahmednagar with the intention of attacking the station and damaging the bridge." The bridge alluded to is that which spans the sacred Bhima river, and from its lofty arches a wide view of the country round can be obtained. The force to whom the defence of Dhond was entrusted had a multitude of little points to watch. The main body was established at the station, with picquets on the Railway Bridge, at the Pumping Station, in order to protect the water supply, and on Scorpion Hill to guard the rear. The details of the defending force were as follows:—One officer and 35 men in the main body, one N. C. O. and five men at the Pumping Station, one N. C. O. and five men at Scorpion Hill, and one officer and 15 men as crew for an armoured train used to defend the Bridge. The armoured train was fitted up with a view to realistic effect, and in its work of patrolling the entrance to the remote side of the bridge added greatly to the spectacular effect of the operations. The conduct of the scheme of the defending party was also greatly assisted by the establishment of heliographic communication between the station, the Bridge, and Scorpion Hill. General Sir James Willcocks, accompanied by Lieutenant Langhorne as A. D. C., spent a good deal of time at the Bridge, and took a lively interest in the operations there. His ripe experience immediately suggested to him the desirability of strengthening the picquet at the bridge in view of the great importance of that approach to the station The operations lasted for about three hours.

The attacking party first made their appearance on the south side of the bridge and opened fire from long range at the defenders. The smokeless powder used with the new magazine rifle rendered it exceedingly difficult to locate the enemy, and a strong wind which was blowing at the time made this difficulty still greater. Occasionally a Khaki uniform could be observed flitting from one cactus bush to another, and this was always the occasion for a volley from the crew of the armoured train and the picquet. However it soon became apparent that the real attack was not intended to be made at the Bridge, and the news was flashed by heliograph that half a company of the enemy had been captured by the picquet at the Pumping Station. Firing was still kept up at the bridge, but this was obviously only intended to keep the defenders occupied in view of more serious operations elsewhere. As the morning progressed, the enemy crossed the river in extended order low down near the Pumping Station, and shortly afterwards "cease fire" was sounded, the honours of the day resting with the defending force. The operations have been very useful in many ways. They have shown the men the necessity and value of cover, and it is greatly to the credit of both sides that Khaki was very seldom visible. The varying distances at which firing was opened provided an object lesson in the use of the sights, for notwithstanding the fact that blank ammunition was used the officers in charge of the various sections of the battalion made it a point that the men should not fire until the distance had been carefully sighted. As a matter of fact the butts at Dhond are by no means ideal and the shooting to be obtained there is not of the best The past week has been devoted to the use of blank ammunition only, but there is little doubt that the character of the operations were even more conducive to greater efficiency in the use of the new rifles than those of the previous week. The signallers all did good and expeditious work.

Immediately after the return of the men to camp, General Sir James Willcocks distributed long service medals to Vol. J. C. Collins, Vol. J. Touche, Vol. F. W. Williams, Sergeant A. W. Monasty, and Lce-Sergeant C Quiver. He then addressed the corps, and in the course of an interesting speech complimented the Battalion on its general efficiency. He also pointed out some of the defects of the operations he had witnessed during the morning The armoured train was a very valuable asset of the defending party, but he thought that by no means so much use was made of it as might have been the case. He thought that it could have done much more effective work by patrolling the line further than it did. The rest of the defence scheme was good. As to the attack he thought the main body made a very bad mistake in attempting to cross the river in the way they did. They would never in actual fighting have been able to make the passage of the stream in the straggling fashion in which they ultimately effected that operation. The picquet at the bridge could have picked them off one by one, and they should always remember that five men under cover could stop 150 men in such a condition unless the business was carried out thoughtfully. What the attacking force should have done was to cross the river in sections under cover of their own fire, and not to have come across in twos and threes. He concluded by complimenting the men very highly on the general character of their work, and said he had no doubt that if attention was paid to such points as he had mentioned they would be extremely useful to Government in time of need.

The General then inspected the ranks, and the corps afterwards marched past in quarter column. Before the men dispersed hearty cheers were given for the officers.

During the week various competitions, including those for drill, guard-mounting, signalling, and for buglers, were decided. On Monday the regimental sports were held, and several little social events were arranged and passed off with the greatest success. To-night the officers met at mess, in order to entertain the inspecting officer and several other invited guests. Subsequently an enjoyable dance was held, a good number of the men's friends assisting in making this event a success. There is little doubt that the members of the corps will look back with unalloyed pleasure upon the operations just concluded.

It should be mentioned that in the defence scheme the office of umpire was ably undertaken by Major Rogers.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Captain H. F. Jacob, First Assistant to the Resident at Baroda, is granted privilege leave for twenty-nine days with effect from the 28th September and furlough on medical certificate for five months and one day in continuation of privilege leave.

Mr. C. N. Seddon, I.C.S., is appointed to officiate as First Assistant to the Resident at Baroda with effect from the 28th September during the absence of Captain H. F. Jacob.

Captain H. W. Berthon, Assistant Political Agent Third Grade, has been allowed a further extension of leave on medical certificate for two months in continuation of leave notified on 7th July.

Captain H. W. Berthon, Assistant Political Agent, Third Grade, on return to duty is appointed to be Second-in-Command, Savantvadi Local Corps, and ex officio Assistant to the Political Agent, Savantvadi.

Captain E. O'Brien, Assistant Political Agent, Third Grade, on return to duty, becomes Assistant Political Resident, Aden.

The services of Captain N. W. Barlow, Aide-de-Camp to the Political Resident, Aden, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Solicitor to Government and Public Prosecutor, Bombay, is granted furlough without pay for one year from the 14th November or subsequently.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. C. G. Bowen to act as Solicitor to Government and Public Prosecutor, Bombay, during the absence of Mr. Nicholson.

Messrs. A. C. Daniel and F. J. Lowman are appointed Third Grade Assistant Superintendents of Police on probation, and are then under the orders of the District Superintendents of Police of Belgaum and Satara, respectively.

Mr. W. L. B. Souter on return to duty is appointed Superintendent of Agency Police, Kathiawar.

Mr. A. Prideaux, Acting Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Inspector of Police, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as 8th Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties, and as 7th Assistant Superintendent, vice Mr. H. M. S. Clarke, until the return from leave of Mr. W. H. Brookes.

Mr. F. C. O. Peaman, I. C. S., First Grade Judge and Sessions Judge, has been granted an extension for one month and twenty days of the furlough granted to him, dated the 18th February.

Mr. T. D. Fry, I. C. S. Third Grade Judge and Sessions Judge has been permitted to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Captain W. C. W. Hawkes, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis, on return from leave, is appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Karachi in addition to his military duties, vice Lieutenant T. E. A. Dalyell.

Mr. J. A. Wallinger, on return to duty, becomes Assistant Superintendent of Police, Satara.

Mr. H. M. Gibs, on return to duty, is appointed District Superintendent of Police, Thana.

Mr. S. M. Edwardes, I. C. S., on return to duty, becomes Assistant Collector, Poona.

Mr. C. S. F. Crofton, B.A. (Cantab.), I.C.S. becomes Assistant Collector, Nasik.

Mr. H. Murray, acting Conservator of Forests, Sind Circle, has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. E. Lawrence, B.A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., acts as Commissioner, Northern Division, during the absence of the Honourable Mr. F. S. P. Lely, C. S. I. I.C.S.

Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, M.A. (Oxon), Bar.-at-Law, I. C. S., is appointed Collector of Belgaum, and Member and President of the Local Board established for the Belgaum District vice Mr. E. Lawrence, I. C. S.

Captain H. M. Moore, I. M. S. is appointed Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Grant Medical College, vice Captain T. Jackson, M.B., B.S., I. M. S.

Mr P. E. Percival B. A., (Oxon) Barrister-at-law, I. C. S., has been appointed Under Secretary to Government, Political, Judicial and Legislative Departments, with effect from the 31st October, vice Mr. H. D. Rendall B. A. (Cantab.) I C S.

Major H. C. L. Arnim, D P H, I M S. on return to duty, becomes Deputy Sanitary Commissioner Gujarat Registration District.

Captain A. Hooton, I M S, is appointed Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Sind Registration District but continues to act as Civil Surgeon, Bijapur, pending further orders.

Mr. E. J. Bonus, I. C. S., appointed a Member of his Majesty's Convenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival on the 14th November and has been placed under the orders of the Collector of Nasik.

Mr. J. Sladen, B. A. (Oxon), I. C. S., on return from leave, acts as Secretary to Government, General (including Plague), Educational, Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. O. Quin, I. C. S.

Captain T. Jackson, M. B., B. S., I. M. S., is appointed Civil Surgeon, Sukkur, vice Major Ashton Street M. B. F. R. C. S., I. M. S. but continues to act as Civil Surgeon, Superintendent Lunatic Asylum and Superintendent Medical School, Hyderabad pending further orders.

Captain H. M. Moore, I. M. S., is appointed resident Surgeon, St. George's Hospital, Bombay, vice Captain T. Jackson I. M. S.

Mr. H. H. D. Butterfield, officiating Deputy Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Office of the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay, is transferred to the Office of the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

Mr. H. M. C. Trotter, Examiner of Accounts, is on return from leave, posted to the Office of the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar presides at the fifth Criminal Sessions of the High Court, which commences this morning. The Sessions is a particularly light one, there being only four cases committed for trial by the Presidency Magistrates, one by Mr. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, two by Mr. Dastur, second Presidency Magistrate and one by Mr. Dracup, fourth Presidency Magistrate. There is one case of counterfeiting currency notes, one of attempt to administer a poisonous drug, one of housebreaking and theft, and one of theft. The following is a summary of the calendar:—

1. Itoor Jao Lao "alias" Victoria, committed by Mr. Dastur, for housebreaking by night and theft in a building.
2. Ganoo woman, committed by Mr. Dastur, for attempt to administer a poisonous drug with intent to cause hurt.
3. Hassunbux Kholabux, Rahimbux Choullay, and Tairam Tirkaram, committed by Mr. Sanders-Slater, for knowingly performing a process of counterfeiting currency notes, possessing counterfeit currency notes, abetment, and attempt at cheating.
4. Mia Alli, "alias" Mia Allishah, committed by Mr. Dracup, for theft.

GOLF.

THE FORTY-TWO MEDAL.

The first competition of the Bombay Golf Club for the medal was played on Thursday with the following result:—

	Gross Score.	H.'cp.	Net Score.
C M Gray	44	—1	=43
H C Cargill	51	—7	=44
H S Jacob	48	—3	=45
M W Fleischer..	54	—9	=45
W L Shaw	56	—10	=46
Ralph Kidd	50	—3	=47
P F Fischer..............	48	sc.	=48
R H M Steven	53	—3	=50

Only eleven players competed.

EUROPEAN NOTES.

"ANTOINETTE SABRIER."

MADAME REJANE IN A NEW PLAY.

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, October 30.

The production of a new play by Madame Rejane is a theatrical event of more than merely Parisian importance—indeed, perhaps almost of greater importance to foreigners than Parisians, for the Paris public, more than Athenian in its search for novelty, is rather partial to budding talent than enthusiastic about accepted favourites, and it can scarcely begin discovering Madame Rejane at this time of day. But she is always a notable figure in Paris life; her domestic troubles share with Cabinet announcements—although perhaps that is not so great an honour in Paris—the most important positions in the newspapers, and a repetition generale at the Vaudeville is always a social and artistic function to which invitations are highly prized and not easy to obtain. It is an interesting scene in itself to an English observer, a repetition generale at a leading Paris theatre. It is in some ways very like a "first night" in London, and in others very different. These "dress rehearsals," which are rehearsals only in name, for they are given before a full audience, and the performance is never interrupted, often take place in the daytime, in order that the theatre should not be closed to the paying public for even one evening. At the Theatre Francais, for instance, this is always so, for the management is not allowed, by law, to miss a public performance. It was so at the Vaudeville yesterday afternoon. It was perhaps for this reason—for matinee audiences are always rather tepid—that there was, in comparison with a London "first night," so little applause, and no "receptions" at all to the popular favourites. On the other hand, if the audience was less enthusiastic than in London, it was far more intelligently appreciative. There is no expression of the feeling of an audience so pleasing as the ripple of "tres-bien," murmured by many voices, and breaking into a round of applause, punctuated by occasional encouraging "bravos." It is interesting, too, to see how the audience—men and women, for they have not, abroad, the absurd habit of leaving the ladies seated in their places all the evening—precipitates itself towards the foyer at the beginning of the always interminably long entr'actes, every individual feverishly eager to dicuss the acting and the play. Certainly a Paris repetition generale is worth seeing.

The new play "Antoinette Sabrier," is by a young author, M. Romain Coolus, who has already done interesting work for the theatre, but who cannot perhaps be said to have yet quite "arrived." It is a serious domestic drama, contrived with considerable if rather deliberately mechanical and obvious constructive skill—the skill which it would seem can be learnt in Paris, but which our English authors only acquire after long experience. Its merit rests in its distinguished literary style (a style, however, which it so studiously natural and so devoid of fireworks and affectations as to be rather falsely described as literary), and the direct sincerity and emotional truth of some of its individual scenes. Antoinette Sabrier is the wife of a speculative financier, who worships her, and works only for her whom she admires for his courage and likes for his affection for her, but whom she does not love. She is a woman to whom much in life has never yet been revealed, for she has never known either love or motherhood But she is determined that should love ever enter her life she will not stoop to lead a double life and continue a deception towards the man who has been at least her comrade. She would throw in her lot definitely with that of the man she loved, for, in the words of one of the few epigrams of the play, she is an "honnete femme," although a "femme du monde." Towards the end of a rather tediously expository first act we are shown the inevitable lover, and by the opening of the second act the affair has progressed so far that the pair are on the point of flight. There is a series of admirably-written scenes in which is indicated, through the hopeless efforts of friends to stop the impending catastrophe, how self-centred, irresistible, and all-forgetting is this newly-found passion with Antoinette. First her schoolfellow, Marcelle Gaude, tries to move her. Then comes in Gaston Dorenil, who has loved her for years, and would himself have gladly occupied the position of the lover, Rene, but who has been forced to content himself with being the faithful friend. With him is his sister, Helene, herself in love with Rene—a lightly but very truly sketched character of a young girl. There is a scene between Gaston and Antoinette, which is perhaps the finest in the piece, a scene of reproaches on his part that she should consent to sacrifice his friendship of years to this week-old passion, of indignant denial of hers of his right to reproach her, and again of humiliation on his, the humiliation of the rejected lover. There was in the scene one admirable line It is where Antoinette asks Gaston how he knew of her love for Rene; "I never spoke to you about him." "Justement," sadly answers the faithful friend. The scene was finely acted by Madame Rejane and especially by M. Leraud, who was most restrained and moving in his quiet and hopeless anguish. The act ends with the more or less familiarly melodramatic situation of the husband returning just as his wife is leaving the house, and returning to announce that he is a ruined man, and therefore to compel her, as a point of honour, to stand by him. She tells Rene that she must stay, but, terrified by his threat to leave her for ever, she consents to do what she had said she would never do—deceive her husband. In the last act Sabrier is in his bureau, on the eve of his bankruptcy. Gaston comes in and announces that Rene has offered to find the necessary money. Sabrier is at first for refusing with scorn, for, without being certain, he has begun to suspect the attentions of Rene to his wife. But Gaston, whose faithful friendship here brings him pretty low, assures him that there is no reason why he should not accept the money from Rene. Sabrier puts the same question to Rene himself: "Would you, if you were my friend, counsel me to accept this money?" "Yes." He sends for his wife, who—more haltingly—gives him the same advice. He makes out a full receipt to Rene, and asks his wife whether he should sign it. She answers "Yes," but suddenly he sees she is lying. He drives Rene from the room and tells Antoinette to leave him for ever. She insists that she will stay by him, and is going home to wait for him. "You will have to wait long," he replies in irony, and, as soon as she is gone, blows his brains out. End of a rather melodramatically constructed, but very quietly, temperately, and uncannily written play. It was excellently acted by M. Tarride who showed, as Sabrier very remarkable skill and economy of effect; by Madame Rejane, vividly emotional as always, but in a part which scarcely gives her much opportunity; and by M. Leraud.

Clerical France is constantly accusing the Government of religious persecution. Yet the Ministers of the Republic, considering the provocation they have been receiving during the last three years, may rather wander at their own moderation. "La Petite Republique" has been publishing the facts of the so-called persecution, in so far as it has taken the form of suppressing episcopal salaries. No English reader, I take it for granted, needs to be told that by the Napoleonic Concordat, which regulates and defines the position of the Catholic Church in France, the bishop and clergy are salaried by the State, and amenable to State discipline. The facts which are here summarised constitute a powerful argument for the separation between Church and State—one of the leading measures in M. Combes's programme. In the three years of strife over the law on religious associations eleven bishops have been punished by deprivation of salaries. The first who were made to pay the penalty of their violation of duty were the Bishops of Viviers, Valence, and Montpellier (MM. Bonnet, Cotton and De Cabrieres),) the first two of whom had for years made themselves notorious by their hostility to

Republican institution. It was in January, 1900 that M. Waldeck-Rousseau suppressed their stipends, on the ground of the moral—or immoral—support they had given to the Assumptionist Fathers, against whom the Government had taken proceedings. The bishops had gone out of their way to congratulate the Assumptionist on their defiance of the law of the land. Their conduct was of a kind which could not be permitted to pass unpunished. In the middle of the following year, 1901, the measures taken to enforce the new law caused intense excitement in the French Episcopate. So that seventy-four dignitaries of the Church, including archbishops and bishops were accused before the Council of State for concerted, therefore illegal, action in behalf of the Congregations. One of the most prominent among the seventy-four was Cardinal Perraud, Bishop of Autun, who in the Cathedral of Orleans, 12th October, 1902, denounced the Government and its agents and supporters as immoral, and as enemies of liberty. Disregarding the cry for the punishment of the seventy-four who had signed their names to a document inciting to disobedience, the Government contended themselves with suppressing the stipends of the Archbishop of Besancon and the Bishops of Orleans Seez and Nice. These three were the chief promoters of the pro-Congregationist petition. Last March a like punishment was inflicted upon M Delamaire, Bishop of Perigueux who had issued a pastoral hostile to the Ministry and caused it to be read in all the churches of his diocese.

New that a change in the Government is at hand in Italy the Opposition Press is busy trying to prove that Italy is on the verge of a financial crisis, which, as it is entirely untrue, is scarcely the highest patriotism. Deputy Maggiorino Ferraris, an ex-Minister destroys this fable in an able article in the Nuova Antologia, proving that matters are quite the contrary to what is alleged. Italy's financial prospects are, in fact, most rosy, and are improving every day. Signor Ferraris begins by quoting statistics to show that the year 1902-3, which closed in June, was the most prosperous in the history of United Italy, as there was a balance of 30,000,000 lire. The ex-Minister comes to the conclusion that the imports show an average increase—without the tax on grain—of about 20,000,000 lire notwithstanding the lightening of the tax on sugar and coffee. It is in fact, contended that no European State, in late years, has made such rapid financial progress as Italy. Signor Ferraris says :—The elements of political economy of a nation are complex. They embrace the budget, the taxes, the conditions of industrial and agricultural progress and the social state of the people. The school of Italian financiers which goes in for a large budget and a poor nation is radically mistaken. A great surplus is of little use if a working and practical government does not use it for the progress of the country and to give the people work, higher wages and cheaper food. This the retiring Government has done, and one can only join in the ex-Minister's hope for a future of lighter taxes, and a head with courage to further consolidate the finances and the national credit.

The King of Italy started out with the idea that his children were not to be, like many other Royal babies, surfeited with playthings, but lately circumstances have been too much for him. Both the little Princesses are devoted to their dolls, so that their nurseries are full of them all sizes and nationalities. The consequence is that every time a present is projected, the person at once thinks of a doll or of clothes for the already large family. Queen Margherita added materially to the store lately, after her trip abroad, the Dutch dolls being received with rapture, while Queen Elena's Paris ones were regarded with awestruck wonder. Yolande, the elder of the two Princesses, is now talking of what she will have from London, but this desire is swallowed up in a much more serious matter. "No dolls," said her Majesty. "Why!" said Yolanda ; "are there none in London? Shall I send the King of England one of mine?" This idea has taken complete possession of her mind, and she has interviewed her governess on the best way of accomplishing her charitable object the Royal parents, however, discouraging the idea. "Poor King!" she said, "Fancy going into the nursery and not finding any doll babies!" So it is almost sure that the little Princess, if she can escape the vigilance of her attendants will slip her Tommy into the Queen's boxes so that King Edward will certainly have one more guest than he bargained for.

A committee of Berlin ladies, united under the patronage of the Hereditary Princess zu Wied nee Princess of Wurtemberg have just issued a circular asking ladies from all circles of Berlin society to combine in order to arrange five o'colck tea receptions at the Kaiserhof for every afternoon in the week from four to six o'clock, the object being to engraft upon Berlin an up-to-date social life. Those who have been invited to coroperate in this novel enterprise are assured that nothing could be more attractive and more agreeble for them than to be able to receive their friends in this way and to give them a cup of tea. The price of a ticket for these reunions is fixed at 1s. 6d. whereupon it will easily be seen that another object—a charitable one—lurks in the rear of the scheme. The Gemuthlicher Tassen Thee are to be served for the first time on November 7. It is to be hoped that the venture will prove successful for the sake of the Infants Home to which the surplus in the receipts is to be devoted. The idea of the Teas is a novel one at any rate ; a change perhaps and a new form of competition in a country which has now taken a front seat in the art of competition.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE,
COMMANDING BO. LT. HORSE.

Bombay, 20th November.

There will be practice on the Santa Cruz Range next Saturday the 21st instant at 4 p.m.

The usual competition for the Musketry Cup will take place then.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

The attendance of those members who have not yet practised with the new carbine is desired.

By Order,
F. A. REDDIE, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant, B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LIEUT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 20th November.

1. The following member having joined has been taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No. 1 Company No. 2 Sub Division :—No. 948 Gr W E Cairns.

2. The following member having joined the Corps has been taken on the strength and posted to the Electric Engineering Company :—No. 949 Sapper B Gallsworthy.

By Order,
H. O. COATES, Lieut.,
Offg. Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, COMMANDING, B. V. R.

Bombay, 20th November.

1. The Battalion will parade on Saturday next, the 21st instant, at 4-45 p.m. on the (121st Regt) Marine Lines Parade Ground, for Commanding Officer's Parade.

Dress—Field Day Order.

2. There will be Company Drill for "E" (Cyclist) Company at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 8 p.m. to-day (Friday) the 20th instant.

Dress—Plain Clothes, Side Arms to be worn.

3. There will be Company Drill for "F" Company at St. Mary's College grounds at 8-15 p.m. on Tuesday the 25th instant ; also on Wednesday the 25th instant at the J J Hospital at 5-15 p.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes, Side Arms to be worn.

4. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "F" Company ;—No. 5685 Vol H G Tait.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Major,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

THE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT.

MR. MALABARI'S SCHEME.

MR. MALABARI has received the following expressions of opinion in reference to his proposal for the revival of the village Panchayats :—Dewan Bahadur Ambalal Shakerlal writes from Ahmedabad :—I have read with much interest your appeal to H. E. Lord Curzon on behalf of the rural population of India, and congratulate you on the excellent proposals you have made. On a subject of this nature there will naturally arise some difference of opinion as to details. But all sensible men are now agreed that the time has arrived for reviving the old Panchayat, for securing to the village community its pasturage privileges and that some independence of initiative should be granted to it. You seek to secure these ends by an executive order of the Viceroy. I would prefer a legislative basis for them. However, I have nothing to say against your public-spirited action.

Dewan Bahadur R. Ragoonath Rao of Madras writes:—"The Madras Government has more than once recognised the existence of Communal property in villages and directed it to be so recognised. I enclose for your perusal two memorials which the District Association of Tanjore submitted to Government and the Board of Revenue. It has also asked for pasture ground. In these the aforesaid G. O. are quoted. The Government of Madras, as constituted till the 10th instant, was unwilling to follow the spirit of the Government Orders. The Government, as constituted from to-day, may be expected to acknowledge the correctness of the Orders quoted in the aforesaid memorials. To avoid such changes of policy, the Government of India should declare that the admitted rights of the village community shall be respected and maintained by Local Governments. In Madras, I think, the village is considered as the administrative unit in theory, but not to the full extent in practice. We have village munsiffs, magistrates, collectors and village Punchayats; but they are not encouraged and treated with sympathy. It is, however, necessary that the Government of India should declare villages as corporate units for all practical purposes, fixing the minimum fraction of what a village pays which must be spent in the village itself. I hope your appeal on behalf of the people will be heard by Lord Curzon.

Rao Bahadur Dr. Thakordas Kikabhai writes from Wadhwan as follows :—I endorse your views on two grounds. Firstly, your memorial seems to secure to every village free and undisturbed enjoyment of pasture lands, which will be a very great boon to the cultivating and other population, besides recreation and garden lands. Secondly, you awaken, if not actually teach for the first time, the lesson of combination to every village for what is called a civil or national life. This enkindles a feeling that the people residing in a village which forms a small though necessary unit in the Indian national life, being subjects of a civilized and benign Government, are being actually trained by such Government to administer their own common affairs for their common benefit, and are in a way educated in the preliminary requisites of a useful public life which may tend to develop the national virtue of loyalty combined with legitimate freedom of speech and action. Of course, as the population of Indian villages belongs to various castes and creeds, it becomes needful to specify, as far as possible, what is meant by the expression Common Interest of the village which is sought to be required. I should not omit to mention here that the object of your proposal will be best secured if the Panchayat be left quite independent of the officials in the administration of their own affairs. The Collector may be alone referred to for advice and guidance by such Panchayats in case of difference arising on matters of sectional interests as between Hindoo and Mahomedan members of such Panchayats. The independence of the Panchayat on which I lay stress will, in my opinion, induce and enlarge the spirit of a healthy public life and the encouragement in this behalf by Government will teach liberty and moderation. People in the villages will be far more happy under the revival of the old system of Panchayats than under the numerous and complicated laws put together, of which the mass of the Indian population is perfectly ignorant. All wise and thinking people of the country are of opinion that they were far better off with their Panchayat system and arbitration courts than under the present round about ways of getting justice, and that at an enormous cost of money and time. I trust your appeal on behalf of the dumb masses of India will prove successful, and the scope of its usefulness will gradually increase, so as to restore the ideally perfect life to the villagers.

THE TOCHI VALLEY TRIBESMEN.

Among the benefits which have been conferred upon the tribesmen in the Tochi Valley since our occupation of the country has been the settlement of the land-revenue on equitable lines. The Dauris, under the new conditions lately established, will certainly pay more to Government, but in return they have had vexed questions regarding water-rights—always a source of bickering and bloodshed—disposed of and firm decisions given as to the claims of rival villages. Moreover, the cultivator now enjoys the safety which comes with the establishment of British authority across the old administrative border. It would seem desirable that the resettlement of the Kurram Valley should also be taken in hand, for the assessment at present is only about Rs. 26,000. Considering that the Turis owe their very existence to our Government, for they were the prey of raiders from all sides before Kurram was annexed, it is only equitable that they should pay a fair share towards the cost of administration. As it is, with so light an assessment they neglect the cultivation of the land, and it would be a point gained if they could be induced to raise more crops and be less nomadic in their habits. They have profited largely by the protection extended over them, at their own request, and the pay and pensions of the men serving in the two corps of Militia are no small contribution to the means of the tribe as a whole. The gradual raising of the assessment would be no hardship, for the Turis have been allowed to pay almost nominal land-revenue for many years.—"Pioneer."

PASSENGERS BY THE S. S. IMPERATOR.

THE following is the list of passengers arrived here from Trieste yesterday per Austrian Lloyds steamer Imperator :—

Rev Sister Aimee Marie
Mr Apfelbaum
Mr Asper
Rev Sister Marie Augustine
Mr and Mrs Baker and child
Mr Brewis
Mrs Burns
Mr Calfapulo
Mrs Camilleri
Rev Sister Candida
Mr P Chalescondylis
Mr Cocolas
Miss Cook
Miss Cooke
Sergt Clements
Mr Darricades
Mr Demetracopoulos
Major and Mrs Dew
Col Dimmock H P
Miss Ferguson
Miss Finch
Mrs Gane and two daughters
Miss Gange
Mrs and Miss Goodall
Mr Gracco
Rev Gratsch
Mr and Mrs Hardimann
Rev Haslope
Mr Heininger
Mr Hodgson
Mr W P Hoost
Col and Mrs Hulton-Dawson
Mrs Iver
Mr E A Inglessi
Mr and Mrs Ismalma
Mr Kocolis
Dr H R Kelly
Mr Lawton
Mr Macrae
Rev Macfarlane
Rev Marcos
Miss Morgan
Mrs Mueller
Miss Murphy
Mr P Panaystapulo
Mr Papamoscos
Mr Pavicevich
Mr H A H Payne
Mrs Sydney Platt
Miss Platt
Col and Mrs J G Ramsay
Rev Reynold
Mrs Reynold, nurse, and infant
Rev Seither
Mr W B Simpson
Mr L C Stodgaon
Mr C Stubmann
Mr Tellanrier
Mr and Mrs Tooliatos
Mr Theodosin
Mr H Treble
Mr C Verass
Mr Werro
Major and Mrs Wiutte
Rev and Mrs Wuste and child and infant
Major and Mrs Young, infant, and nurse
Mr C Zizekli

CARDINAL MORAN, Archbishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia, who had a farewell audience of the Pope recently, is a remarkably young-looking veteran of seventy-three. The black hair, straight figure, and vivacity of movement would suggest to the casual observer that he was still in the forties. The Cardinal was educated and trained in Rome, but returned to his native Ireland to take up the post of private secretary to his uncle, the late Cardinal Cullen. It proved a stepping-stone to the bishopric of Ossory and the Australian Primacy.

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

For health, beauty, and luxury, use the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap," which, Lady Constance Howard writes, is "pleasant to use, and whitens and softens the Skin." Also Testimonials from Countess Bathurst, Lady White, Viscountess Exmouth, Lady Dorothy Nevill, and many others. Delicately perfumed. Warning.—When buying the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap," see that name and figure head of "Albion" are on the wrapper. Sold by all Chemists, Grocers, &c.

AN ALLEGED FALSE WILL.

A CAVEAT AGAINST GRANT OF PROBATE

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, presiding at the High Court yesterday, heard a suit brought by John F. Fernandes and another against Bruno F. Nunes and another, in which the petitioners prayed that probate of the will of Jose Manoel Fernandes may be granted to them, having effect throughout the Bombay Presidency. The Hon. Mr. Scott and Mr. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Noble, appeared for the petitioners, and Mr. Raikes, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Weldon, and Mr. Baptista, instructed by Mr. K. B. Mehta, appeared for the caveator.

The petitioners, J. F. Fernandes and J. C. Fernandes, said they were the sons of the deceased J. M. Fernandes, two of the executors named in the will. The deceased died at the Parel Plague Hospital on the 8th March 1897, that he had left property in the town and island of Bombay, and that the paper writing annexed to the petition was the last will and testament of the deseased. Petitioners said they were two of the executors named in the will. The assets of the deceased exclusive of what he may have been possessed of or entitled to as a trustee, or with power to confer a beneficial interest, and without deducting any debts owing by the deceased, but inclusive of all interest, rents, dividends, etc., and increased value since the date of his death, were under the value of Rs. 15,000. Deceased left him surviving the petitioners, his two sons by his first wife Apolonia, his widow Roza Angela, his son Jermano (since deceased) by the said Roza Angela, and Juliana Nunes and Bruno F. Nunes, his grand children, his next of kin according to law. The deceased appointed his three sons, one of whom, J. M. Francis, died before the deceased, and C. D. Nunes and M. Nunes, both since deceased, and D. M. Nunes, his executors. The last named executor was employed on board a steamer, and his whereabouts were not known to the petitioners, who therefore prayed that probate of the will may be granted to them.

The caveator in the matter was B. F. Nunes, grandson of the deceased, a minor, who appeared by his next friend P. S. Nunes, a clerk in the office of Messrs. Macbeth and Co. He said the alleged will of the deceased was to his knowledge not a valid will, but was a mere draft will, which neither bore any attestations nor any date at the time of the death of the deceased. The said alleged will was in his possession for some time after the death of the deceased, and he prayed that the petition for the probate of the alleged will be dismissed.

Evidence in the case was heard during the day.

A MERCHANDISE MARKS CASE.

SUIT IN THE HIGH COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Crowe, presiding at the High Court yesterday, heard a suit brought by the Badische Aniline and Soda Fabrik Company of Germany, by their constituted agents Messrs. M. Ostermayer and Company against Tegu Godu and others, in which the plaintiffs prayed that the defendants may be stopped from importing and selling in Bombay aniline dyes bearing their label ; for damages, costs, etc. The Hon. Mr. Scott, Mr. Davar, and Mr. Raikes, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Dikshit, Dhunjisha, and Sunderdas, appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff's case was that they are manufacturers of aniline dyes and import large quantities thereof into India. Among the dyes imported by them into Bombay and India were boxes of aniline dyes wrapped up in paper on which is affixed a label, bearing a representation of an Arctic scene, the principal feature of which is a male human figure, seated in a sledge, drawing a reindeer in front of the setting sun. Plaintiffs had recently discovered that the defendants had imported into Bombay boxes of dyes of a manufacture other than the plaintiffs, but bearing similar labels. Plaintiffs said that the device of using the said label on the defendants, boxes was a fraudulent device adopted for the purpose of palming off on purchasers the goods as the goods of the plaintiffs. Their business in the said dyes would suffer by the use of the label by the defendants, and under the circumstances they asked that the defendants, their servants, and agents may be restrained by an injunction of the court from selling and importing into Bombay dyes bearing the plaintiffs' lable, that the defendants may be ordered to account for and pay to the plaintiffs all profits made by them from such importation and sale, to pay damages and the costs of the suit, etc.

The defendants denied that the device of using the label on their boxes of dyes was a fraudulent device adopted by them for the purpose of palming off on purchasers their goods as the goods of the plaintiff's. They said they had taken the design for their label from Webster's Dictionary, and that when adopting it, they were absolutely ignorant that the plaintiffs had ever used the label annexed to the plaint. They said that the general get up of their boxes and the general appearance of their label were so different from those of the plaintiffs' boxes and labels that there was no likelihood of purchasers being deceived. Under the circumstances they asked that the suit should be dismissed.

The hearing of the case was proceeded with.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Nov. 19.)

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt H W Bertho Asst Political Agent third grade has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India a further extension of leave on medical certificate for two months in continuation of the leave notified in this Dept Notification No. 4597 dated the 7th July.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Capt H W Bertho Assist Political Agent third grade on return to duty to be Second-in-Command Savantvadi Local Corps and ex-officio Assist to the Political Agent Savantvadi.

H Ex the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Capt E O'Brien Assist Political Agent third grade on return to duty to be Assist Political Resident Aden.

The services of Capt N W Barlow Aide de Camp to the Political Resident Aden are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Military Dept with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties at Aden.

Under Sect 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Lieut Col W Allen Cantonment Magistrate Deolali and Magistrate of the first class in the district of Nasik to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in Sec 260 of the same Code.

Mr. E F Nicholson Solicitor to Govt and Public Prosecutor Bombay is granted furlough without pay for one year from the 14th Nov or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J C G Bowen to act as Solicitor to Govt and Public Prosecutor Bombay during the absence of Mr Nicholson or pending further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of Sec 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872 license to grant certificates of marriages between Native Christians is hereby granted to the Rev Johann Prabhakar of the Basel German Evangelical Mission.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Hon the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Capt H M Moore I M S to be Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacy Grant Medical College vice Capt T Jackson M B B S I M S.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr P E Percival B A Oxon Barrister at Law I C S to be Under Secy to Govts Political Judicial and Legislative Depts with effect from the 31st Oct vice Mr H D Rendall B A Cantab I C S.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—Major H C L Arnim D P H I M S on return to duty to be Depy Sanitary Commissioner Sind Registration Dist ; Capt A Acton I M S to be Deputy Sanitary Commissioner; Sind Registration Dist but to continue of act as Civil Surgeon Bijapur pending further orders.

Mr E J Bolus I C S appointed by H M's Secy of State for India a Member of H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estabt reported his arrival on the 14th Nov and has been placed under the order of the Collector of Nasik.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J Sladen B A Oxon I C S on return from leave to act as Secy to Govt General including Plague Educational Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments during the absence on leave of Mr H O Quin I C S or pending further orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Capt T Jackson M B B S I M S to be Civil Surgeon Sukkur vice Major Ashton Street M B F R C S I M S but to continue to act as Civil Surgeon Supt Lunatic Asylum and Supt Medical School Hyderabad pending further orders ; Capt H M Moore I M S to be Resident Surgeon St George's Hospital Bombay vice Capt T Jackson I M S.

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THE FLOODS IN SOUTH INDIA.

HEAVY RAINS AT KOLAR.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE.

A Kolar Gold Field's correspondent, writing to the "Madras Mail" on the 12th instant, says:—The rain at Kolar has been exceptionally heavy and is quite unprecedented in the annals of the Gold Field. At our station 47 inches have been already gauged this year whereas the usual annual rainfall varies from 25 to 28 inches. This has caused a large increase in the underground water and several mines are flooded in their bottom levels and in others it is all that the pumps can do to compete with the coming water.

News has reached the Gold Field this morning that during the night the big tank at Bettamangalam has been breached and that all the water had escaped. This tank when full covers some 4 to 5 square miles and is the reservoir from which the Mysore Government propose to supply the Gold Field with water. The scheme is to provide about a million and a half gallons daily of filtered water for mining and domestic purposes and the machinery and plants situated at Bettamangalam are well on their way towards completion and in the ordinary course pumping was expected to commence in the early part of next year. How this disaster will affect the water scheme has not at present transpired, but it will take a large rainfall to fill up the tank again after the breaches have been repaired and heavy rain is not usually experienced here after the middle of November.

The Bettamangalam is the lowest but one of what is known as the Palar River series of tanks and the catastrophe has been caused by the breaking of the bund of one of the higher tanks. The Mudivaci tank some six miles from Kolar town has been in a critical condition for some days and the Mysore P. W. D. have done everything possible to try and prevent a breach, but they must have failed in this. This tank, containing some three square miles of water, having broken the bund, would rush down the new bed carrying everything before it, and coming into the Holali tank, covering about two square miles, would carry this with it and sweep down on Bettamangalam and carry this away. The huge volume of water must then have swept down on the Ramsagra tank the last and largest of the series.

THE FLOODS IN CUDDAPAH.

EXCITING SCENES.

The continued and incessant rains of the past nine days in the southern part of the Cuddapah District have been unprecedented. The storm has been a record one and it is impossible to compute the widespread damage that has been done. The storm began in earnest on Wednesday the 4th, when the rain fell in torrents all day long, and throughout the night. It continued almost without interruption on Thursday and Friday. On Friday night it cleared, however, Saturday morning was clear but towards evening it began to rain hard again, and with only a few hours intermission continued till 4 o'clock on the afternoon on the 11th.

Madanapalle has the appearance of a different town. Its picturesque beauties are enhanced, and made perfect by two broad rapidly-flowing rivers, which effectually divide the town into three portions. These two rivers, which have been dry beds of sand for years, are now rushing torrents and only the strongest men can cross them. Yesterday afternoon these streams were in very heavy flood, owing to the overflow of a succession of tanks draining into them. The town proper is an island and for several days this week it has been necessary to close the Cutcherry and the High School on the further side of the town, as it was dangerous for the officials and clerks to cross the river near the Hospital. This river is narrow and the current is very swift. The water ranges from three to six feet in depth, and it is with the greatest difficulty that it can be crossed.

On Wednesday the Mail jutka got across by the aid of a number of men. Another jutka followed, but the pony could not face the current, lost its footing and was carried quite a distance down stream. For several yards the pony was not visible, and the jutka floated on the stream. The men who were assisting, finally succeeded in getting to the bank, where others rendered assistance and the pony and jutka were pulled ashore. It was some time before the exhausted animal was able to get up again.

It is a common sight to see buffaloes and cattle washed down stream for long distances before they can gain the shore, and several have been drowned. The river by the Hospital cuts off the main town from the Cutcherry, High school, D. P. W. Office, and two groups of dwelling houses, while the broader river near the Post Office, and the Coronation Market, cuts it off from the Sub-Collector's house and Office, the Munsiff's Court, four European residences, and a large part of the residential quarter of Madanapalle.

On Thursday afternoon, it was reported that a large tank above the town was too full for safety and that it had been necessary to cut the bank to let out a part of the water. At all events, the water in the river by the Post Office increased greatly in volume and three persons, not gauging the force of the stream, were washed off their feet and were carried down stream some distance, often being completely under water, before they were rescued by the excited crowd. Latter in the afternoon another young man was washed down stream and was pulled out with some difficulty.

Every tank is full to overflowing, and persons have been on guard throughout the week ready to cut the bank near the outlet in case the bund showed any danger of bursting in any weak spot. There are tanks above the town which, if breached would do untold damage and inundate the compounds of many of the residents.

The houses and mud walls of the native inhabitants have suffered much. The appearance of the town is pitiable, and it will take months for the people to rebuild their houses and the surrounding walls. A new and excellent well on the Sub-Collector's compound has caved in and is entirely ruined, as well as one in the American Mission compound.

It is with the greatest difficulty that the Mail service has been maintained, Madanapalle has been almost cut off entirely from the Railway Station. A gallant effort was made to push the Mail jutka across the Hospital river, but it was found to be an impossibility and no one was able to send letters nor could anybody reach the Station for the train to Madras.

The two rivers that are now running in full flood through the town unite about half a mile below, and the combined stream flows across the Chinna Tippa Samudram road. It is with great difficulty that the servants of the European residents get to the town to buy the necessary supplies.

Every large tank is full to overflowing, and hundreds of acres of rice fields have been washed out, and largely ruined by the rushing waters. Tanks that have not been full for 15 years now present the appearance of large and beautiful lakes. But many villages are in imminent danger and the tanks are being watched with the greatest care. Walls and houses have fallen in great numbers. Over 17 inches of rain fell in Piler and the rock-bedded Piler river is a boiling, seething mass of rushing water. Every river in the taluq is in full flood and many travellers are weather bound and are unable to reach their homes. Reports of damage done and of fields and crops under water are numerous.

The greatest deluge in the Division was in the Rayachoti Taluq. Since the 8th instant, Rayachoti has been entirely cut off from the outside world. Every bridge on the roads has been entirely swept away. The large bridge between Rayachoti and the ghaut is a total wreck, and the damage that has been done is almost beyond computation.

PLAGUE DISTURBANCE AT METTAPOLLIUM.

THERE was a totally unexpected plague riot at Mettapollium on the 11th inst. A disinfecting Inspector and six coolies were going to disinfect a house in which there had been a plague death the day before when they were assaulted with their own disinfecting tools and the Inspector and one cooly received some serious injuries. The other five coolies also received slighter wounds. They managed to escape and reported the matter. Before the evening several arrests were made. News of this did not reach Coimbatore until late in the evening. The Collector and the Divisional Officer went there the next day and some 20 men who were arrested in connection with the disturbance were brought down to Coimbatore by the Mail train. There is no likelihood of further trouble.

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HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

TIGERS and occasionally lions are caught in pits, and leopards, panthers, jaguars, and the like in traps. Zebras are extraordinarily hard to secure, and are proportionately valuable. The emu is taken in Patagonia by the natives, who use the South American lariat. A hippopotamus, a crocodile, or a rhinoceros is not caught by the agents of animal firms, but is usually found in the possession of the Rajahs and other provincial rulers in Cochin, China, Nera, and Siam. They keep them just as people in this country keep a kennel, and they love to show them off to visitors.

All animals are cowards, according to the agents. Unless a tiger or a lion, or indeed any wild beast, has tasted human blood, he is quite ready to let you go your way if you will let him go his. In captivity, the agents say, you may enter any cage provided you have your whip with a lead bullet on the end in your hand, and provided also that you know how to use it effectively. But the least lack of vigilance means destruction. You might tend an animal for years and have him know you well, but that would not insure you against an attack from him the first chance that offered.

It is rather curious to find that in such an enlightened centre as Bradford there should have been determined opposition at the City Council to a proposal to erect a crematorium in site of the public cemeteries. It was asserted that the experience of Manchester did not justify the scheme. The average in Manchester for the last five years had been sixty-eight, and it was asked what effect the cremation of sixty-eight bodies would have on the public health seeing that in Bradford there were between three and four thousand people buried annually—rather a silly way of putting it. Despite the opposition, however, a resolution to have a crematorium was carried by thirty-seven votes to fourteen. Other large provincial towns will, it is to be hoped, soon follow Bradford's example.

As to the question of food-supply, the following will give a fair idea of the average consumption of ordinary articles of diet on an Atlantic liner between London and New York—the table, representing the amount consumed by 100 first-saloon passengers during a seven days' voyage : Butcher-meat 2,450lb. (this includes all the stock necessary for preparing soups, broths, and beef tea) ; game and poultry, 100 head ; eggs, 1,750 ; fish, 225lb. ; bread, 700lb. ; milk, 112 gallons ; tea, 15lb. . coffee, 35lb. ; butter, 100lb. ; ice-cream 80 quarts ; fresh fruit and vegetables ad libitum and in season.

It may relieve the anxiety of many intending travellers to know that when a liner leaves port for an ordinary voyage of one month, as from London to New York and back, the Board of Trade regulations require that she be provisioned for six months (if for a three months' voyage, then provisions for one year are necessary) : not, of course with delicacies, but with the actual necessities of life, biscuits and fresh water, too, being always kept stocked in the ship's boats ready for emergency. The drinking-water is fresh water contained in special tanks then filtered and used as required.

MR. Frederick Du Cane Godman, who is enriching the British Museum with his unique collection of 30,000 beetles, is a trustee of the institution to which he is consigning his treasures. As the group is to be mainly South American, the work upon which he is now engaged, "Biolgia Centrali-Americani," will be invested with special interest for those who visit the Museum. Mr. Godman, who is now in his seventieth year, has already contributed a work of value upon biology and kindred studies, which will be familiar to some readers under the title, "Natural History in the Azores." He is one of a large family, seven sons and six daughters. The family is one of some antiquity ; originated at Chichester, it has been settled for many years at Park Hatch, Surrey, where Mr. Godman's nephew now resides, when not at his Scottish seat, Ness Side, Inverness.

The Duke of Argyll, who is happily on the high road to recovery from his recent indisposition, is among the most popular men of the day, and popular for his own worth, apart altogether from the fact that he is the King's brother-in-law. He was a great favourite of the late Duchess of Teck. He popped in upon her unexpectedly a day or two after his engagement to the Princess Louise, when the Duchess was romping in the nursery with a party of children, causing the good lady, as she confessed, to rush off to dress. "He arrived at two ; we lunched and he stayed till four, gescheitund angenehm sprechend, and agreeably impressing every one in his favour." The Duchess made a point of attending the wedding. Apart from her affection for the young bride and bridegroom, she was fascinated by the historical interest of the wedding. It was the first time that Royal sanction for a wedding of an English Princess to one not of Royal blood had been necessary since Mary Tudor, daughter of Henry VII., and widow of Louis XII, of France, had married Charles Duke of Suffolk.

The Duke of Argyll must find the present position in the political world an interesting one. From his recollections of Canadian life in the days of his Governorship, he will have a pretty accurate notion as to how matters are turning over the Alaskan Commission disappointment.

Lord Raglan received a compliment from his "subjects"—if Mr. Hall Caine will pardon such a reference to the men of Manxland and their Governor—of a grumbling sort six months ago. The Manxmen grumbled roundly because they did not see enough of their Lieutenant-Governor, whom they esteem.

That reproach has now been wiped out, and the debt, gallantry must admit, is all on the other side. For Lady Raglan has been receiving the islanders in her Coronation robes. Her ladyship conferred a similar favour upon her neighbours at Beckenham, and the guests who were received paid tribute, which was devoted to the funds of a local charity. Lady Raglan is a daughter of the Earl of Bessborough, and is greatly admired by her new friends in the I.O.M.

Mr. Lecky, by whose death the whole intellectual world is the poorer, intended at one time, we all remember, to take Holy Orders. His idea was to qualify for a family living near Cork. But the reading which he set himself for the task had the opposite effect from that he had designed. He once described the process by which he drifted from the standpoint of the theological student to that of the Rationalist. The first great intellectual influence which he experienced was that of Bishop Butler, who reigned in Trinity College, Dublin, from among the dead, while Archbishop Whately was the greatest factor among living authorities as a formative influence. He alone, among his contemporaries, steadily predicted that the Tractarians would be followed by a great period of Paganism. But foremost of the writings that helped to shape his belief, Mr. Lecky placed those of Coleridge, who taught him that there was some truth connected with every speculative error. He was much aided by the writings of Bayle, under whose influence he passed into the habit of examining opinions mainly from an historical point of view—investigating the circumstances under which they grew up, their relation to the general conditions of their time, the direction in which they naturally develop, and so forth. Applying this method to the Roman Catholic religion he found it "as literally polytheistic and idolatrous as any form of paganism, though it has many beauties, and though much of its very mingled influence has been for good." But he found the form inevitable, and indeed necessary.

The appearance of Buckle's "History" opened up to the student a wider horizon than any he had previously known. The result of it all was that Mr. Lecky found he had drifted very far from the thought of his snug living at Cork. Four years of study and travel on the Continent followed his course at the University, and the outcome was his History of the Spirit of Rationalism.

It is to be hoped that the proposal to abolish the Saturday whole day holiday at St. Paul's School Hammersmith, will not be lightly adopted, for it is a matter of serious consideration whether in a large public school of this character the substitution of Wednesday and Saturday afternoons can be regarded as a satisfactory arrangement. As a parent of one of the boys writes to point but many families are in the habit of going out of town for the week-end to give the school students change and exercise while the masters also have learned to rely on the two days' rest to help them with their duties. Then again the field club, the cadet corps and the rest would be much interfered with by the proposed change and Jewish boys would have to leave the school.

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THE WEATHER.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. Wheat being sown.

Hissar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton healthy.

Moolten.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Agra.—Seasonable. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities.

Beawar.—Seasonable. All crops doing well.

Amraoti.—Dewfall insufficient. Cotton picking general. Food-grains doing well, Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Khamgaon.—Mornings cold and dewy. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Dhulia.—Bright, fair weather. Mornings cold. Seasonable. Cotton plants flowering advanced. Cotton crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing and in flower.

Viramgam.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing in flower, and showing bolls.

Wadhwan.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton crop excellent.

Dholera.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing, ready for picking and picking partially begun.

Bhawnagar.—Bright no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking and general. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Food-grain doing well, Rabi and other crop prospects generally good.

Barsi.—Seasonable. Food-grain doing well.

Sholapur.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. All corps doing well.

Hubli.—Bright, no sign of rain. Looks like clearing up. Morning cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON THURSDAY, THE 19TH NOVEMBER.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes though small show a rise over nearly the whole of the reporting area. The barometer is from 5° to 75° above normal everywhere.

Winds are north-easterly or south-easterly at several of the reporting stations. The force has been generally light.

Temperature.—The variations from normal of the day temperature are generally small while those of the night temperature show a defect of 6° to 8° at Bijapur, Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Akola, Khandwa and Saugor. The maximum varied from 92° at Ahmedabad and Surat to 78° at Bangalore and the minimum from 74° at Calicut and Negapatam to 46° at Jubbulpore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is almost clear.

Rain.—Colombo reports light showers.

Weather is fine over the whole country.

E. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay 18th November 1903.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 dex. Fah. ....inches	29·936
Temperature of the Air ....degrees	80·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71·5
Dew Point............	67·7
Relative humidity of Air............	0·679
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day ....degrees	87·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	71·1
General Directions of wind.* ...N, E, ENE, NE, WNW, N.	
Movement of Wind in 24 hours* ....miles	264

* From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director, Government Observatory.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	0
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	3	2	18
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	5		17
D Khetwadi, Girgaum Chowpatti, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	6
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada............	2	2	15
F Parel, Sewree and Sion......	0	0	7
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	5
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown..	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	4	8
Total..........	10	11	76
Total plague deaths to date......	263,567	215,619	
Same date last year.........	20	15	107

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M. A. P. IN THE BOUDOIR.

STATISTICS are stern realities (writes "A Society Butterfly"), but they often suggest an interesting train of thought. For example, the declining death-rate plainly proves that a higher standard of health has been sought and attained in our midst. Women are without doubt much stronger and healthier than of yore. They seem to depend for warmth and well-being on exercise and their own vitality rather than, as in the old days, on the weight and woolliness of their garments. These ideas were the result of a round of visits to smart shops, at which I had seen and sampled some of the best models of the winter season. Materials, as well as make, struck a decidedly new note, especially in the afternoon and carriage gowns to be worn in the immediate future.

One's first impression upon entering a first-class showroom is that the day-gowns displayed are for summer wear, and not for the cold and damp of a London winter. The choicest models were in voile, crepe de Chine, and soft silk, and were trimmed with net lace, chenille silk embroideries, chiffon and ribbon. Even muslin has been requisitioned for this order of winter gown. A rose muslin had its flounces edged with mink and a black silk muslin was trimmed with narrow bands of sable. How astonished our grandmothers would be at these airy fabrics; a striking contrast to the warm woollens and winseys—what were winseys?—with which the poor, patient creatures used to wearily burden themselves. However, as I said, we have grown hardier, and seem able to face the terrors of London frost, fog, and rain, in voile, chiffon, and crepe de Chine. The colours for useful gowns are brown, dark grey, royal blue and the French "wine-colour," which in plain English, is a deep vivid violet.

A few gowns—the robes de luxe of the moment—appear in white cream and delicate pastel shades of pink, pale blue and heliotrope. One white lace gown was flounced from waist to feet, each flounce outlined with narrow black velvet ribbon; and near the neck and on the full wide sleeves were touches of the same black velvet ribbon brightened by jet and tiny jet tassels. Another dress in palest grey crepe de Chine, was trimmed with velvet of the same shade and had a deep flounce of Brussel's lace, edged with a narrow band of dark sable. The bodice was adorned with fine embroideries in pink and green silk: and the transparent yoke, and the lower portion of the full, floating sleeves were of the same Brussel's lace as the flounce. To my thinking such costumes as these are only suitable for afternoon wear in country houses for smart London weddings and—later on—for the dazzling delight of Monte Carlo. They are entirely out of place in ordinary life even when worn by a rich woman in her carriage or electric automobile.

But many of the gowns were as useful as they were becoming. One in dark grey of the shade known as elephant grey had delightful touches of deep orange colour. Another in fine cloth of a bright violet tint had the skirt arranged on entirely new lines. It fitted tightly on the hips and for about half a yard downwards; on to this plain top was joined the lower part of the skirt formed of straight closely set pleats so cleverly cut and planned that the rather heavy skirt fell in fan-like folds to the feet. The bodice and sleeves were charming made of the cloth, daintily set about with white lace motifs and trimmed with ribbon-work in perfectly assorted shades of pale green mauve and violet. A brown chiffon gown looked attractive adorned with much cream lace and knots and folds of pale pink silk. The skirt was arranged in fine gatherings from the waist with three deep tucks nearer the feet. Another good gown was in dark blue velours mousseline, trimmed with blonde lace of the same colour. This coloured lace is a marked feature of the winter fashions, but except in brown, grey, and dark blue, has not received the sanction of the best dressers or dressmakers.

Social life has centred in London. There was racing at Kempton and Gatwick, 1903 has attained its object, and become the weltest year on record.

Lady Blandford has returned to London from the country. She was Lady Albertha Hamilton—known to family and friends as Bertha—is sister to the Duke of Abercon, the Duchess of Buccleuch, and Lady Lansdowne. Her marriage with the late Duke of Marlborough took place in 1869, and, as everyone knows, was not the happiest of unions. Death, however, dissolved these domestic difficulties. In 1892 Lady Blandford became a widow, and was left with four children—the present Duke, and three charming daughters. The few years that elapsed before her son's marriage were perhaps the happiest period of her life. Surrounded by children and brothers and sisters, she reigned at Blenheim, and practically enjoyed the position of a Duchess of Marlborough. Two of her daughters are married; the eldest to Sir Robert Gresley, and the second—Lady Lilian—to Mr. Cecil Grenfell; the youngest, Lady Norah, has not yet married, and resides with her mother in London. Lady Blanford is by far the prettiest of her famous set of sisters; she has small, delicate features, blue eyes, and brown hair. Royalty has always shown a marked regard for this lady. She appears at all Court entertainments, and received a special invitation to King Edward's coronation.

Lord de Montalt and his unmarried daughters have returned to Ireland. Lord de Montalt has become one of the most aged earls in the peerage, and attained his eighty-sixty birthday this last April. In his early days, he was captain in the Second Life Guards, and at one time acted as *Lord-in-waiting* to the late Queen Victoria. His Irish place is Dundrum Castle in Tipperary; the shooting there is noted, and every Christmas for many years past, a hamper of game has been despatched as a present to King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Lord de Montalt has no son, but six daughters, of whom two remain unmarried, and Lady Florence and Lady Antonia Maude reside with their father at Dundrum. Lady Florence is devoted to the country, an excellent shot, and menages the shooting almost entirely herself. Lady Antonia—the youngest of the family—is more often in London, and spends part of the year with her married sisters, Lady Colchester and Lady Leucha Warner.

Mrs. Ronalds has returned to London. American by birth, this lady has lived a lifetime in England, and now occupies a unique position in our smartest social world. Married when very young to an unsympathetic husband, she left America, with her children, soon after the Civil War. After a stay in Paris, she came to London, and took a small house in Cadogan Place, where she has resided ever since. Mrs. Ronalds is a born musician. When she first came to this country her singing attracted the notice of many important people—even of Royalty. The late Duke of Saxe-Coburg, whose musical proclivities were well known, greatly admired her voice, and Queen Alexandra, when Princess of Wales, showed her marks of friendship and esteem. Mrs. Ronalds's Sunday afternoon musical parties have become an institution and in her tiny drawing-room may be seen everyone of note and fashion in London. All artists adore her and many are the young musicians and struggling singers who have owed subsequent fame and fortune to the good offices of Mrs. Fanny Ronalds. She is still a handsome woman, and those who remember her in early days declare that she was once supremely beautiful. Her boudoir is crowded with signed photographs of Royalties and celebrities and she owns a talking parrot whose remarks are sometimes much to the point. One day the parrot called out: A Merry Christmas to you! Mrs. Bonalld said: You silly bird, it's not Christmas; upon which the parrot made answer: Sorry I spoke.

Lady Romilly has returned to London. She was Miss Violee Grey-Egerton, only sister to Sir Philip Grey-Egerton, and is a cousin of Lord Londesborough. She is a pretty, graceful woman, and a great favourite in a certain exclusive set in London Society. Her wedding was one of the old-fashioned Gretna Green marriages brought up to date. She was engaged to a wealthy admirer, and the bridal day was fixed, when one fine morning, she walked quietly to church, accompained by her maid, and married her first love to whom in fact she had once before been engaged. Lady Romilly accompained her husband when he served with his regiment in South Africa and spent more than a year at Capetown. Her little son and heir is now four years old.

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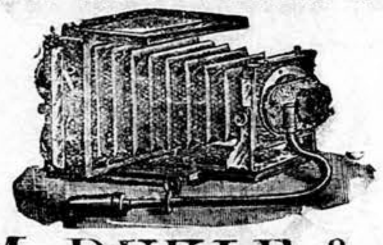

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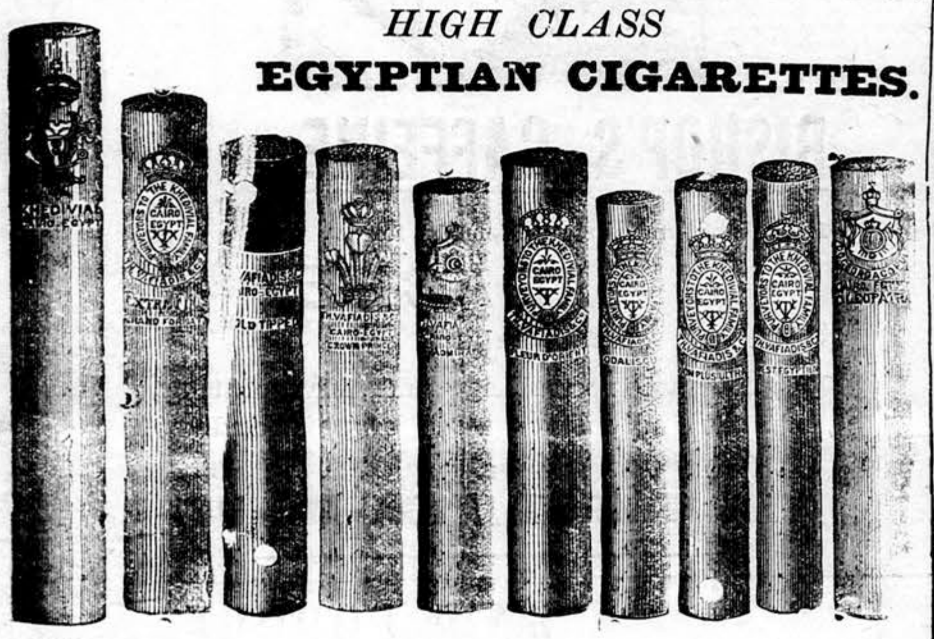

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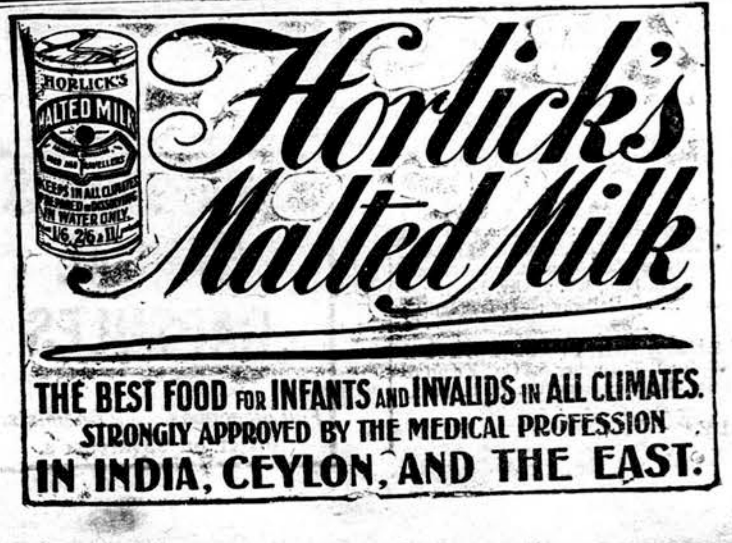

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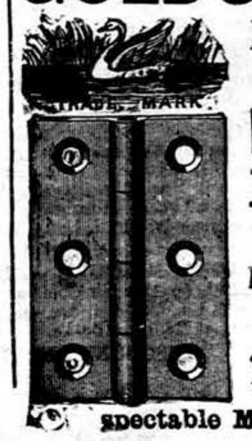

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